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Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor :

DEAR SIR—In pursuance of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to present the following report of the business and operations of the Department of Water Supply for the quarter ending September 30, 1901 :

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. THE CROTON WATER SUPPLY.

The following table shows an unusual abundance of rainfall for the midsummer and late summer season, as recorded at the three stations in the Croton watershed, being in strong contrast with the rainfall for the third quarter of the preceding two years :

	INCHES.			
	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Boyd's Corner Reservoir.....	7.08	8.21	4.72	20.01
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	8.80	7.98	5.88	22.66
Croton Dam.....	4.97	12.80	4.75	22.52
Average in the watershed for the three months.....				21.73
Average for third quarter of 1900.....				9.78
Average for third quarter of 1899.....				13.96

The rainfall came almost exclusively in heavy local storms or showers, as will be recognized by noting the large difference for the same months at the three stations, the first of which, Boyd's Corner Reservoir, is in the northwesterly section of the watershed; the second, Middle Branch Reservoir, near the centre; and the third, Croton Dam, at the southerly end or outlet. On occasions of such local rainstorms it is impossible, with the present storage facilities, to impound all the surface water. As a consequence the overflow at the Croton Dam for the three months amounted to eighteen billion gallons. Another effect of such storms is to cause alternately sudden rise and fall of water in the stream, and on forty-two days the flow of the Croton river at the dam was less than the quantity required for the city's daily supply, and had to be supplemented by the following drafts on storage reservoirs:

	Gallons.
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	560,000,000
East Branch.....	2,000,000,000
West Branch.....	1,400,000,000
Titicus.....	50,000,000
Muscoot.....	360,000,000
Total.....	5,270,000,000

At the close of the quarter all the storage reservoirs were practically filled, containing forty-two billion gallons of water.

Heavy rainstorms have the disagreeable, though harmless, effect of making the water delivered in the city through the aqueducts turbid. It gives rise to many complaints and needless alarm from fear that the water is tainted so as to be a menace to health. Such has not been the case in many years, especially not since the energetic measures for removal and prevention of nuisances and general sanitary protection of the water supply authorized by chapter 189 of the Laws of 1893 have been in full operation. By these measures all injurious contaminations have been eliminated. The constant patrol of the entire watershed which the Department maintains is effective in detecting and preventing any violations of the stringent and comprehensive regulations of the State Board of Health for the sanitary protection of public water supplies for cities, towns and villages. The surest proof that the Croton water supply has at all times been perfectly wholesome is in the results of weekly analyses of the water which are made under the direction of the City Department of Health. That department and the Department of Water Supply are in constant and watchful co-operation to preserve the wholesome purity of the water supply, and any impurities would be promptly detected and removed.

The Department continues the disinfection and disposal of sewage in the villages of Brewsters and Mount Kisco, which formerly discharged into and polluted the adjacent streams, by the electrozone system and the dry-pan process.

THE AQUEDUCTS.

The entire water supply for the Borough of Manhattan, averaging 262,000,000 gallons per day in July, 255,000,000 gallons in August and 262,000,000 gallons in September, has been received through the new aqueduct. The old aqueduct has furnished the supply for the State Prison at Sing Sing (now Village of Ossining), and an average daily supply of 9,000,000 gallons for distribution in the Borough of The Bronx by means of the temporary pumping plant which pumps this supply from the aqueduct into the Williamsbridge Reservoir.

In addition to the ordinary work for the care and maintenance of the two aqueducts and the reservoirs, dams, other structures and lands embraced in the Croton water system, special and extensive repairs had to be made in consequence of damage by rainstorms in July and August to roads, ditches, embankments and fences.

HIGH SERVICE SUPPLY.

In my report for the year 1900 I had to state the fact that the three high service pumping stations at West Ninety-eighth street, at High Bridge and at Washington Bridge had to be operated at their maximum capacity to meet the steadily growing demand on the service created by increase in population and buildings on the high grounds on Manhattan Island. Since then the erection of new residences, large apartment houses, hotels and buildings for public institutions in these sections of Manhattan has continued at increased rate, with corresponding increase in the population and the demand on the high service supply. The maximum capacity of the present pumping engines, 55,000,000 gallons per day, has ceased to be sufficient to maintain satisfactory pressure in the distributing mains and the elevation at which water is delivered in the houses on the highest grounds. This has given rise to numerous complaints, which are unreasonably laid to this Department, without cognizance or consideration of the delays and difficulties attendant upon the tedious and complex course of municipal legislation and action prescribed by the

City Charter for obtaining the requisite funds by bond issues, and subsequent authority to make contracts for needed improvements and enlargement of the water service. The authority for installing two additional pumping engines at the Washington Bridge Station, each of 15,000,000 gallons daily capacity, was at last obtained in January of this year, and after advertisement and public letting a contract for the two engines was made on February 9, 1901, at the price of \$105,000. They will be installed and in operation early next spring, and will enable the Department not only to give full satisfaction to the people within the present limits of high service, but to extend it to the Yorkville district west of Second Avenue, where it has long been needed, and for which a special 36-inch water-main, from Broadway (Boulevard) at Ninetieth street to Third Avenue and Eighty-second street, was completed in December of last year.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The present conditions of the water supply in this borough are in strong and favorable contrast with those which prevailed at this time last year. At the close of the third quarter of 1900 the three storage reservoirs, at Kensico, Rye pond and on Byram river, were practically emptied, and more than half of the contents of the receiving and distributing reservoir at Williamsbridge had been drawn off, with the result that a large proportion of the houses in the borough barely received supply of water on the ground floors, and the houses on high grounds were completely shut off from public water service. The daily supply from the Bronx and Byram watersheds had been reduced from the normal quantity of 20,000,000 gallons, which for years had been inadequate for good water service to a rapidly increasing population, to less than 17,000,000 gallons. The drafts on the reservoirs had to be continued at a rate which prevented their refilling. The crisis culminated in February last, when the daily supply received through the Bronx conduit was reduced to 10,000,000 gallons, supplemented by 2,400,000 gallons obtained from the Old Croton Aqueduct by temporary small pumping machinery connected with the distributing mains.

Effective relief from the distressing situation came only when a larger pumping plant was completed and put in operation on June 10, under a contract made March 30, after advertisement and public letting, an appropriation having been made for this purpose by issue of special revenue bonds. The daily supply thus added to that received through the Bronx conduit by pumping from the aqueduct into the Williamsbridge Reservoir began at the rate of 7,000,000 gallons, which was gradually increased so that for the past quarter it amounted to 9,000,000 gallons. The daily supply from the Bronx and Byram watersheds has been simultaneously increased from 15,000,000 gallons in July to 20,000,000 gallons in September, making the total daily supply distributed in The Bronx 29,000,000 gallons.

The rainfall in the watersheds, as recorded by rain-gauge at the Kensico Reservoir, was 3.55 inches in July, 8.51 inches in August and 3.28 inches in September; total, 15.34 inches, which is nearly 30 per cent. less than in the Croton watershed. Although this was unusually large as compared with the same months in preceding years, it did not obviate the necessity of making large drafts on the storage reservoirs, for the reason that, as in the Croton watershed, the rainfall came in brief and heavy showers and storms, between long intervals of dry and hot weather. The total drafts on the Kensico, Rye ponds and Byram reservoirs for the three months amounted to 800,000,000 gallons, about 40 per cent. of the entire supply.

The great need of the Borough of The Bronx now is the speedy completion of the high-service pumping station at Jerome Avenue. Without this no increase in quantity of supply will give satisfactory service on high grounds like University Heights, Fordham Heights and Woodlawn Heights, because they are practically or actually above the elevation to which water can be delivered by gravity from the Williamsbridge Reservoir or the aqueducts.

My first requisition for funds by bond issues for the construction of these works was made September 19, 1898. It was renewed December 21, 1899, and April 30, 1900. The dates on which the several amounts became available by concurrent action of the Municipal Assembly were: For the foundation (\$105,343), on July 26, 1899; for engines, engine-house, boiler-house, coal-house, tank and standpipe (\$213,000), February 1, 1901; for a 48-inch pipe line (\$150,000), April 30, 1901; for another 48-inch pipe line (\$200,000), May 14, 1901.

The present status of these high service works is this: The contract for the foundations is practically completed, and would now be entirely finished, except for the necessity of awaiting the completion of a sewer in connection with the construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir under the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners. Contracts have been made for an engine-house, a boiler-house and a coal-house, for a standpipe to obtain pressure to reach the extremely high ground, and for pumping engines and boilers, but work on the buildings had to be deferred to await the completion of a sewer. The detail plans for the engines, furnished by the contractors have been approved. Contracts are now being advertised for public letting for two lines of large water-mains, one leading from the standpipe through Jerome Avenue, Moshulu Avenue, Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Kingsbridge road; the other a 48-inch main leading from the old aqueduct near Gun Hill road through Van Cortlandt Park, Bailey Avenue and Harlem River terrace to Fordham road. Satisfactory progress has been made on the contract of February 26, 1901, for the 48-inch main from the Old Croton Aqueduct through Moshulu parkway and the Southern Boulevard to the central and southerly section of the borough with connections to present distributing mains. The work was, however, suspended for a short time in consequence of the necessity of obtaining the consent of the New York Central or the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to lay the main under the rail tracks where it crosses the railroad.

All these water-mains are part of the system for distributing the supply from the high service station and the Jerome Park Reservoir, when completed, in such abundant quantity and with such pressure as will give perfect water service to every part of the borough. Barring unforeseen and untoward circumstances, the simultaneous completion of the high service works and mains, and their use for the benefit of the people in 1903, within the term of the incoming administration is assured. The Department will then also be in the position to extend the public water service to the large territory east of the Bronx river, superseding the inadequate service of the New York and Westchester Water Company.

DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM—MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

In the extension and improvement of the water service the following water-mains were laid during the quarter:

- 4,700 linear feet of 48-inch mains.
- 1,312 linear feet of 36-inch mains.
- 3,896 linear feet of 20-inch mains.
- 12,967 linear feet of 12-inch mains.
- 21,694 linear feet of 6-inch mains.

Total, 44,569 linear feet—8.44 miles of mains.

Of these, 37,633 linear feet, or 7.12 miles, were laid in the Borough of The Bronx and 1.32 miles in the Borough of Manhattan.

In connection with the new mains 88 new stop-cocks or water-gates and 90 new fire-hydrants of improved pattern were placed.

In consequence of changes in the grades of streets and avenues in the Borough of The Bronx 2,101 linear feet of existing mains have to be relaid and in great part abandoned and replaced by new mains.

The work done by the six district repair companies, and two repair companies at large, is summarized as follows:

- 680 linear feet of new mains laid.
- 34 additional improved fire-hydrants placed.
- 34 old hydrants replaced by new ones.
- 4 additional stop-cocks placed.
- 3 defective stop-cocks replaced by new ones.
- 11 defective stop-cocks repaired.
- 8 leaks in water-mains repaired.
- 4 taps in water-mains shut off.
- 51 taps changed from 6-inch to 12-inch mains.

Many alterations in water-mains have become necessary in consequence of the construction of rapid transit tunnels and the laying of underground electric conduits in changing the motive power on certain lines of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and on the Second Avenue branch of the Manhattan Railroad Company (elevated roads). In every case detail plans of proposed changes have to be submitted to the Department and approved by its Chief Engineer before any work is allowed to be done. On issuance of a permit and the filing of the acceptance of its terms, duplicates of the plans are filed in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department, and the work can then proceed under the supervision of Department inspectors, who are paid by the companies receiving the permits, who also furnish all labor and materials required. These unavoidable changes cause brief local disturbances of the water service, accompanied by

some inconvenience to residents in their immediate vicinity. The Department will hail with pleasure the time when underground constructions in the streets of the City will practically be ended.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

The frequent rains in July and August have tended to diminish the waste of water which annually occurs during midsummer under normal meteorological conditions. For the third quarter of 1900 the average daily consumption of Croton water in Manhattan was 268,000,000 gallons; for the past (third) quarter of this year it was 259,000,000 gallons. A comparison for the Borough of The Bronx is precluded by the fact that in the same time of last year the available daily supply of 17,000,000 gallons, which is now increased to 29,000,000 gallons, was distressingly inadequate.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The rainfall in the Long Island watershed, from which this borough receives its water supply, as recorded at the Hempstead Storage Reservoir, was 5.93 inches in July, 4.03 inches in August, and 3.36 inches in September; total for the quarter, 13.32 inches. Although this is about 22 per cent. greater than the average for the same months in the past twenty or more years, it is only 61 per cent. of the rainfall in the Croton watershed for the last quarter, and furnishes another illustration of the unequal distribution of summer storms and rains over territories which lie only about fifty miles apart, and are not divided by any prominent elevation of ground.

STORAGE SUPPLY.

The demands on the water service compelled large drafts on the reserve supply in the Ridgewood Reservoir after July 15, and in September on the Hempstead Reservoir, amounting in the aggregate to 131,885,000 gallons, being an average of 1,690,000 gallons per day. The depth of water in the Hempstead Reservoir was reduced from 17 feet 10 inches on July 15, to 16 feet 1 inch on September 30, and its contents were reduced from 752,456,000 gallons to 625,566,000 gallons. The depth of water in the Ridgewood Reservoir was kept low as a precautionary measure, to keep down the consumption of water by preventing high pressure in the distributing mains through which nearly ninety per cent. of the entire water supply passes directly from that reservoir. It has been the experience of all engineers in charge of large municipal water systems that consumption of water invariably increases with increased pressure and elevation of delivery. There is no serious objection to this where the available water supply is abundantly capable of meeting luxurious and even moderate wasteful use of water, but under the circumstances which govern and limit the Brooklyn water supply restrictions in the consumption through such measures become a positive necessity, with some possible inconvenience to a few, but with immediate benefit to the community as a whole.

On September 30 the Ridgewood Reservoir contained 144,542,000 gallons of water; the Mount Prospect Reservoir, 20,215,000 gallons, and the New Lots Reservoir, 3,223,000 gallons; total, 167,980,000 gallons in reserve within the borough limits.

CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

The following shows the consumption of water for the three months and comparison with the same quarter of last year:

	THIRD QUARTER, 1900, GALLONS.	THIRD QUARTER, 1901, GALLONS.
Ridgewood Low Service	79,286,743	79,764,127
Mount Prospect Low Service.....	6,012,124	6,691,168
Mount Prospect High Service.....	3,534,630	3,048,109
Total, Ridgewood system.....	88,833,497	89,503,404
Gravesend Station.....	3,002,283	3,194,417
New Utrecht Station.....	2,227,416	1,690,005
New Lots Station.....	3,620,419	4,104,219
Total public supply.....	97,683,615	98,492,045
Increase from Ridgewood System		669,907
Increase from other stations.....		138,523
Total increase in daily supply.....		808,430

PUMPING STATIONS.

At the Mount Prospect Station a new valve plate was placed for Engine No. 1, after a year's delay in waiting for conditions which would admit a short stoppage of the engine for this purpose. The construction of two new boilers, now under contract, is progressing too slowly, which will subject the contractors to penalties unless they proceed with greater speed. The remodeling of the station and increase of its pumping capacity are in contemplation.

At the two Ridgewood stations, north and south, more or less extensive repairs have been made on five Worthington engines and three Bigelow boilers. Operation of the new Davidson engines, contracted for by the late Department of City Works, has been delayed because they are not adapted to the use of other than soft or bituminous coal or fuel, and the engineers omitted to provide for such coal in this year's contract. Arrangements for the needed supply have, however, been made for the balance of the year under another coal contract. Considering that the use of soft coal within the city limits is forbidden by the ordinances and regulations of the City Health Department, on account of nuisance from smoke, it is much to be regretted that these new engines were not adapted to the use of anthracite coal. The Ridgewood stations are also the machine shop for the repairs to engines, etc., at all the other pumping stations, being equipped with the requisite machinery, tools, materials and skilled working force.

Of the stations on the conduit line from Ridgewood to Millburn, those at Spring Creek, Shetucket, Oconee, Forest Stream, Clear Stream, Watt's pond and Smith's pond have been in constant operation at full force. At Baisleys and Springfield ponds the pumping has been interfered with, and for the greater part suspended by the installation of filter plants.

The Millburn Pumping Station is next in importance and capacity to that at Ridgewood, being on the division line between the westerly or old watershed, and the easterly or new watershed. Its functions are to pump and discharge through force main into the conduit which ends at the Ridgewood station all the available supply from the easterly watershed. With the present five pumping engines, each of 10,000,000 gallons daily capacity, and one of 4,000,000 gallons capacity, this duty has been satisfactorily performed without interruption and with only small repairs to the plant.

The New Lots pumping station, reservoir and water-main system, formerly the property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, of which the City obtained possession in April, 1900, have been operated and used to their maximum capacity during the quarter, producing an average daily supply of 4,104,219 gallons, which is 483,800 gallons more than for the third quarter of last year. The plant requires extensive repairs and improvements, which must be deferred until the general conditions of the Brooklyn water supply will admit of partial and temporary suspension of this water service.

Only minor repairs were made at the Gravesend and New Utrecht stations. Their daily yield during the quarter is given in a preceding part of this report.

DRIVEN WELL STATIONS.

The ten well stations in the westerly watershed, between Ridgewood and Millburn, which have a normal daily yield of 31,000,000 gallons, and produce much the greatest part of the supply obtained west of Millburn, have been used to their full capacity. At several stations a number of the wells were drawn, cleaned and redriven.

In the easterly watershed, from Millburn to Massapequa, only the Agawam pumping and well station has been used up to September, when the rainfall and yield of water from streams and ponds flowing into and through the pipe conduit to Millburn station by gravity was considerably diminished and had to be supplemented by pumping from wells at Merrick, Matowa and Massapequa stations.

PONDS.

Notwithstanding the large rainfall in July and August the overflow or waste over the dams at Massapequa, Wantagh and East Meadow ponds was small and confined to a few days in August.

The thorough cleaning of the bottoms of Baisleys and Springfield ponds, which was begun in the second quarter of this year, was finished at Springfield pond in the latter part of July, after removal of 14,800 cubic yards of mud. The pond is now refilled and overflowing at the weir. About four-fifths of the area of Baisleys pond has been cleaned. By permission of the Fire

Department an old fire-engine was utilized in this work, which was somewhat retarded by heavy rainstorms, which overtaxed the capacity of the pumps.

FILTER PLANTS.

Satisfactory progress has been made under the contract of March 1, 1901, with J. P. Cranford & Co., after advertisement and public letting, for the construction, installation and operation of filters to purify the waters of Springfield and Baisley ponds, at the price of \$164,250. About 80 per cent. of the work on the Springfield filter and 60 per cent. of the work on the Jameco (Baisleys) filter was accomplished at the close of the quarter, and the prospect is favorable for the completion of the entire work next month. A daily yield of about 8,000,000 gallons of water, which for over two years had to be abandoned in consequence of pollution by drainage from surrounding habitations, will then again become available for the much-needed reinforcement of the Brooklyn water supply.

NEW 48-INCH PIPE CONDUIT.

It is a matter of much regret to the Department, and to myself personally, to be in the position of stating the fact that this great work has not progressed at the rate prescribed by the contract, and anticipated by the Department. The contractor, with some show of reason, pleads unavoidable delays caused by unforeseen obstacles—the unprecedented volume of rainfall in July and August, which flooded the pipe trenches several feet in depth, and the slow delivery from the foundries of the special castings, which require the making of special patterns on detail drawings furnished the foundries from time to time. The contractor still asserts his ability to complete the entire work within the time limit, eighteen months from the date when the contract became valid by the certification of the Comptroller, January 30, 1901. We are in face of the fact, however, that the time limit for the first section of the work, between the efflux chamber and the Millburn engine-house, expired on May 30, 1901, and that this section is still incomplete, lacking the placing of a lot of special castings around the engine-house.

Notices to the contractor of these delays, with demands for more rapid progress, were served from this office under dates of July 26, August 6, and October 1.

Under existing circumstances, I am unable to share the confidence of the contractor that the work as a whole will be finished within the time limit. In a financial aspect the interests of the City involved in the contract are sufficiently secured, but the detriment of the completion of this all-important addition to the Brooklyn water system, and of the great benefits which the people will derive from it, will be a grievous disappointment. I shall continue to urge with all practicable force the more rapid prosecution of the work, and on settlement of the contract, if it shall occur within my tenure of office, I shall carefully and vigorously guard the City's interests and rights. The alternative of declaring the contract forfeited and annulled, and advertising and letting a new contract for the unfinished part of the work, which is the only alternative prescribed by the contract section of the City Charter, would still further postpone, instead of expedite, the ultimate completion of the work.

RECONSTRUCTION OF MILLBURN RESERVOIR.

As I stated in my first annual report (for the year 1898) the building of this reservoir and capacity, 375,000,000 gallons, was begun in 1890, and in 1894 it was reported as completed. It was not then accepted from the contractor, owing to subsequent leakage through the bottom and sides at the rate of six per cent. of its contents every twenty-four hours. In this condition it remained under four years of administration of the former City of Brooklyn, and was turned over to the care of this Department on January 1, 1898. Not long after that date these facts came forcibly to my notice through the recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner and Engineers of the Brooklyn branch of the Department that the reservoir be practically reconstructed at an estimated cost of \$500,000. While being impressed with the desirability of adding to the storage capacity of the Brooklyn water system by remedying the defects in the construction of this reservoir, I was naturally startled at the proposition of expending half a million dollars to rebuild a reservoir which had only been finished, and supposed to be properly built, under supervision of competent engineers, as late as 1894. There was natural hesitancy to act on the project without mature deliberation and thorough investigation. In the meantime other important necessities arising from the conditions of the Brooklyn water system engaged the full attention of the Department, and for the first year of the present administration it was held that the financial condition of the City, with the constitutional limitation of the City debt, and the obligations incurred under contracts made prior to consolidation by the large and small municipalities which become united in Greater New York, were a complete barrier to new bond issues for new public improvements, including water works.

On application of the Department, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted May 1, 1900, authorized the issue of Corporate Stock of the City in the sum of \$500,000, subject to concurrent action by the Municipal Assembly, which was not obtained until May 14, 1901.

Soon after that, the Engineers of the Department in Brooklyn, with the approval of the Deputy Commissioner, urgently recommended that the work required to place the Millburn Reservoir in serviceable condition be performed by day's labor, and not by contract, stating that the nature of the work made it difficult or impossible to draw up definite specifications, and to secure work of the requisite quality under a contract, made on advertisement, open competition, and award to the lowest bidder. I answered these recommendations by expressing the view that the contract section of the City Charter was compulsory as to the performance of a work of this magnitude by contract, and prohibitory as to doing it by day's labor. The reply of the engineers and Deputy Commissioner was, that the work was in the nature of continuous maintenance and repair, and that at least the preliminary work of filling the loose and open joints in the masonry lining with cement grout, as well as the restoration of deficient back filling behind the masonry lining, be done by men to be employed by the Department at daily wages. I submitted these views to the Corporation Counsel, who, in an opinion rendered on September 20, ultimo, concurred therein by stating that the work may legally be done by day's labor.

Preparations have since been made for the prosecution of the preliminary work by that method, and contracts are about to be advertised for the requisite supply of cement and for covering the masonry lining and bottom with a thick, solid and impervious coating of either cement concrete or asphalt.

FOREST PARK RESERVOIR.

This park, which occupies the summit and part of the slopes of Forest Hill near the boundary line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, has for years been regarded as an admirable site for an additional receiving and storage reservoir, on account of its convenient location and altitude and the great advantage that the City already owns the ground. The Corporation Counsel on February 1, 1900, in response to my request for advice as to the proper procedure to appropriate the necessary ground (about one-eighth of the park area) for a reservoir, advised that State legislation must be had to divert the ground from the exclusive purpose of a public park. On December 29, 1900, I transmitted to him a map of the park and of the site selected for the reservoir, with the request that he cause a proper bill to be drawn and presented at the Legislative session of 1901, by which the site would be appropriated for reservoir purposes. The bill was drawn, presented and passed April 30, 1901, being chapter 570 of the Laws of 1901. It empowered the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to set apart such site, and further authorized the Commissioner of Water Supply, upon filing a certified copy of the map in the office of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of Brooklyn, to proceed by contract with the construction of the reservoir. The map was submitted to and approved by the Board June 13, and on June 20, 1901, a certified copy of it was filed with the Commissioner of Parks for Brooklyn. The estimated cost of building the reservoir is \$1,500,000, and it will have a capacity of 400,000,000 gallons. Under the direction of the Department Engineers the boundaries of the site have been marked by monuments and stakes, and test pits dug to ascertain the relative quantities of earth and rock to be excavated. When the detail plans and estimate for the work are completed, the Department will apply for the requisite appropriation by bond issue, and proceed to put the work under contract as soon as the appropriation is obtained.

DAMAGES FOR DIVERSION OF WATER.

Several successful suits have been brought against the City by owners of land adjacent to driven well stations, ponds and small streams, for alleged damages to their property by the diversion of surface and subsoil water for the supply of the Borough of Brooklyn. It will always be cause for regret that the former Brooklyn City authorities did not, as the old City of New York did in the Croton, Bronx and Byram watersheds, acquire the fee to the lands, and secure the extinguishment of water rights, years ago, when the pumping stations and well stations were first established and land was much cheaper than it is now.

The Department Engineers in Brooklyn complain that too much of their time is taken up in these suits, by attendance as witnesses for the City, preparing maps and statistics, searching for evidence, surveying and mapping out farms, testing grounds, etc., to the detriment and deferment of other important and necessary work. They recognize the necessity for their services as experts in collecting and producing evidence in aid of the City's defense, but they hold that such work as surveying and mapping out farms should, and could very well, be done by competent surveyors, to be employed by the Law Department. I propose to place this matter before the Corporation Counsel at an early day for his consideration and action.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

In order to give proper water service on the high grounds in the Third Ward of the borough (Flushing, College Point and Whitestone), it has become necessary to add to the volume of water and the pressure in the distributing mains by putting in operation the second pumping plant at Whitestone and to employ an additional Engineman and two Firemen.

The following is the average daily quantity of water pumped and distributed from the several stations:

	First Ward (Long Island City).	Gallon.
Station No. 1	798,125	
Station No. 2	1,132,821	
Station No. 3	679,462	2,600,408
Third Ward.		
Flushing Station	978,930	
College Point Station	1,231,248	
Whitestone Station No. 1	493,823	
Whitestone Station No. 2	153,387	2,827,388
Total daily supply from pumping plants owned by the City	5,427,796	
Supply furnished under contract with the Citizens' Water Supply Company	3,926,716	
Grand total, First and Third Wards	9,354,512	
Increase over the third quarter of 1900—		
From pumping stations, First Ward	201,110	
From pumping stations, Third Ward	534,617	
From contract supply	389,580	
Total increase	1,125,307	
Percentage of increase in one year	13.6	

In consequence of the extensive operations of the Departments of Highways and Sewers in the grading and paving streets and roads and building sewers, the labor and expense required in repairs and maintenance of water-mains, stop-cocks and hydrants are largely increased. The new grades also frequently require the raising or lowering of lines of mains.

One contract for laying additional mains is under way, but a considerable number of resolutions or ordinances for necessary water-main extensions are still pending in one or the other of the two houses of the Municipal Assembly. When these are passed and approved and the mains are laid the water service will be extended to about five hundred additional buildings, and this will make further additions to the public water supply an absolute necessity.

Owing to the dry seasons of 1899 and 1900 and the consequently diminished yield of water from driven wells, necessary repairs to wells and pumping machinery had to be deferred to a more opportune time, when ample rainfall would admit of temporary disuse of these plants for that purpose. This opportunity came during the past quarter and has been improved by making the needed repairs.

The following is a summary of the work done by the repair force in the maintenance of the distributing system:

- 47 new taps for house service placed
- 20 leaks in water-mains repaired.
- 6 stop-cocks repaired.
- 37 fire-hydrants repaired.
- 2 new fire-hydrants placed.
- 5 new stop-cocks placed.
- 4 new stop-cock boxes placed.
- 6 fire-hydrants reset.
- 11 stop-cock boxes reset.
- 472 linear feet of new mains placed.
- 300 linear feet of mains lowered.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The small pumping plant at Tottenville, which the City owns, has been operated to its full capacity, furnishing an average daily supply of 128,000 gallons.

Work is now in progress under the contract for the construction of four additional wells with pumps and connections to the distributing mains, by means of which it is expected to increase the water supply from this station by fifty per cent. or more.

Appropriation was also made by issue of revenue bonds for the expense of making water-main extensions to utilize the additional water supply, but the authorization of a contract for furnishing and laying the mains is still pending in the Municipal Assembly.

FUTURE WATER SUPPLY.

During the past three years I have in quarterly, annual and special reports urged the imperative necessity of prompt and effective measures to secure large additions to our water supply, not only for the boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, where the inadequacy of the present supply was forcibly demonstrated in a manner most disagreeable to the whole population, but for the Borough of Manhattan as well, though the present conditions are incomparably better than in the other boroughs.

Years of actual experience in the management of the water supplies of our present great City has established the fact that in times when the supply is sufficient for all domestic, industrial and commercial uses, including good sanitation, the consumption of water increases at the rate of nearly ten per cent. per year. Whenever and wherever the City fails to provide for this increase, and the deficiency enforces restrictions in the use of water the results are: discomfort to the people, discouragement of private enterprise in building, injury to industrial and commercial interests, and menace to the public health.

The estimates of the needed additions to the water supply, which have been presented in my reports and those of the Chief Engineer of the Department, have been criticised as extravagant and unreliable, especially in the proceedings and published documents of the Merchants' Association. Engineers were employed by it to collect information with the avowed object of disproving or discrediting our estimates and presentation of facts. The agitation of the subject led to still another investigation under the direction of the Comptroller, who employed an engineer of repute for that purpose. The result of both is a substantial indorsement of the Department's estimates. There is a concurrence that immediate measures must be taken to secure an additional daily supply of not less than 500,000,000 gallons in the shortest time within which new sources of supply can be acquired, and reservoirs and conduits of the requisite capacity can be built. Under the most favorable circumstances, and under the most vigorous prosecution of the project, the attainment of this result could not be accomplished in less than six years, and would most probably take several years longer.

There is also practical concurrence in the views of the Department that any plan designed for the increase of our water supply should be on a scale large enough to meet all demands for a generation to come; and should be drawn so as to admit of expansion from time to time to a limit of supply of not less than one billion gallons per day.

The Catskill mountain region, between the Hudson river and the Pennsylvania State line, and Ten Mile river watershed, adjoining the Connecticut State line, are regarded as the most available sources in points of convenience of location, consequent economy of cost, abundance in quantity and excellence in quality of supply.

As soon as the appropriation of \$100,000 for surveys, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901, and by the Municipal Assembly May 14, 1901, became available, engineering parties were organized to continue the surveys previously begun in the Ten Mile river watershed and to survey the Catskill region, embracing the watersheds of the Catskill and Esopus rivers, with the special object of locating the most advantageous sites for storage reservoirs, in which the region abounds. Sufficient data have already been obtained to guarantee in conjunction with the headwaters of the Delaware and Schoharie rivers in the same region an ultimate and constant daily supply of one billion gallons of the purest water that can be obtained anywhere in this State or the United States. In consequence of recent decisions of the United States Courts adverse to the City as to acquisition of sources of water supply which are in part in an adjoining State, the project of taking a supply from the Ten Mile river watershed, which extends into the State of Connecticut, must be held in abeyance or be abandoned.

I will briefly summarize the inestimable advantages of the Catskill mountain region as the future source of supply, namely:

The virginity of the soil, ninety per cent. of which is not susceptible to profitable cultivation, thus assuring for all time a standard of purity of supply which can only be obtained from thinly populated mountain regions.

The comparatively unlimited facilities for the economic construction of storage reservoirs which the topography of the region and the low value of the land present, and which will at all times, in seasons of the longest droughts, guarantee constancy of undiminished supply.

The comparative proximity of the region to the territory of the city and the facilities of combining the supply with the Croton and Bronx river systems, carrying with it economic advantages in using the present reservoirs and conduits and the lands already owned by the City for the construction of additional conduits.

The high elevation from which the supply can be obtained and at which it can be delivered through the water-mains in every part of the city by gravity and without the aid of pumping machinery.

Let us contrast the advantages to our people of such an abundant water supply with the present conditions.

With the present increase in the consumption of water the demands on the water service for the Borough of Manhattan alone will exceed the maximum capacity of the Croton watershed in five years or less.

The conditions in the Borough of The Bronx are sufficiently described in a preceding part of this report. At present and for the next six or seven years the only recourse for bettering these conditions is to draw on the Croton supply and thus shorten the period when the demands upon it will exceed its capacity.

In the Borough of Brooklyn the normal daily supply from the Long Island watershed has been stated at 93,000,000 gallons. In consequence of the dry seasons of 1899 and 1900 it fell as low as 88,800,000 gallons in September of last year and 89,500,000 gallons for the past quarter. We must further take into account the fact that about 40 per cent. of this supply is pumped out of the soil by means of driven wells; that numerous awards to owners of adjacent lands have been made by the courts for damages annually accruing to them from the diversion of the water for the City's use; that suits of this character against the City and awards of damages will become interminable and beyond estimate; that the City is already engaged in the construction of filters to remove pollution from a daily yield of about 8,000,000 gallons of water from two ponds, at a cost of nearly \$180,000, and that the time is fast approaching when all the supply from the old or westerly watershed will have to be abandoned or purified by filtration at enormous expense, in consequence of the inevitable pollution by drainage from increased population and industrial establishments. We must further take into account the great difference between the cost of maintaining a water supply which has to be pumped from the soil, streams and ponds into receiving-reservoirs to deliver it through the water-mains under proper pressure and the cost of a supply received by gravity.

The appropriation and expense for maintenance of the Croton water system, that is, to deliver the water into the city reservoirs was, in 1899, in round figures, \$308,000, including high service pumping, the daily supply being 266,000,000 gallons.

For the same year the cost of delivering a daily supply of 89,000,000 gallons into the Ridge-wood and Mount Prospect reservoirs was \$737,858.

Comment on these figures is unnecessary.

REVENUE FROM THE WATER SERVICE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—	
Regular water rents	\$1,055,717 50
Penalties on water rents	3,527 55
Water supplied through meters	725,765 83
Water supplied to shipping	23,066 85
Water supplied for building purposes	11,865 87
Water supplied for street sprinkling	21,000 00
Water supplied for miscellaneous purposes	1,334 50
Permits to tap water-mains	2,340 50
	\$1,844,624 60
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Regular water rents	\$799,014 30
Water supplied through meters	124,114 57
Penalties on water rents	8,439 25
Water supplied for building purposes	2,789 85
Arrears of water rents	28,328 91
Permits to tap water-mains	2,812 50
Miscellaneous receipts	644 74
	966,144 12
Borough of Queens—	
Regular and meter rates	\$21,051 84
Penalties on water rents	23 78
Permits to tap water-mains	273 00
	21,348 62
Borough of Richmond—	
Regular water rents	196 27
Total receipts for the quarter	\$2,832,313 61

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

(Being amount of requisitions drawn on the Comptroller.)

Annual Appropriations in the Tax Levy—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Appropriation Accounts, 1901	\$214,258 61
Liabilities of preceding years	53,534 67
	\$267,793 28
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Appropriation Accounts, 1901	\$33,919 67
Liabilities of preceding years	9 09
	33,928 76
Borough of Queens:	
Appropriation Accounts, 1901	\$58,158 91
Liabilities of preceding years	1,729 61
	59,888 52
Borough of Richmond:	
Appropriation Accounts, 1901	9,809 13
Total on Appropriation Accounts	\$371,419 69
On Account of Water Revenue Fund—	
Borough of Brooklyn:	
Maintenance and Repairs of Water System:	
Salaries and Wages	\$136,010 73
Materials and Supplies	97,495 56
Maintenance and Repairs of Distributing System:	
Salaries and Wages	53,494 42
Materials and Supplies	16,833 40
	303,834 11
Bonded Debt Accounts—	
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
On Croton Water Fund	\$13,537 43
On Water Fund (sanitary protection)	63,625 43
On Water-main Fund No. 3	2,510 59
On Revenue Bonds (temporary pumping)	8,489 80
	88,163 25
Borough of Brooklyn:	
On Water Construction Fund	\$145,002 95
On Water-main Fund	2,603 58
On Water Construction Fund No. 2	55,141 98
	202,748 51
Borough of Queens:	
On Water Construction Fund	\$400 00
On Revenue Bonds for water mains	837 81
	1,237 81
Total expenditures for the quarter	\$967,403 37

RECAPITULATION.

Total Expenditures.

Appropriation Accounts	\$371,419 69
Bonded Debt Accounts	292,149 57
Revenue Account, Brooklyn	303,834 11
Total	\$967,403 37
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	
Borough of Brooklyn	\$355,956 53
Borough of Queens	540,511 38
Borough of Richmond	61,126 33
	9,809 13
Total	\$967,403 37

Further detailed information of the transactions of the Department will be found in the following documents, hereunto appended:

- "A"—Summary statement of expenditures.
- "B"—Report of the Chief Engineer.
- "C"—Report of Water Registrar, Manhattan and The Bronx.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement Showing Titles of Appropriations, Boroughs, Requisitions on Appropriations of 1900, Appropriations with Transfers, 1901; Requisitions, First and Second Quarters; Requisitions, Third Quarter, and Balances, September 30, 1901; also, Titles of Trust and Special Accounts and Requisitions, Third Quarter, 1901.

TITLES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	BOROUGH.	REQUISITIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS OF 1900.	APPROPRIATIONS WITH TRANSFERS, 1901.	REQUISITIONS, FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS.	REQUISITIONS, THIRD QUARTER.	BALANCES, SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$534 96	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maintenance—Croton Water System.....	".....	.....	\$287,802 50	\$142,864 32	\$64,209 53	\$80,728 45
Salaries—Croton Water System.....	".....	.....	36,100 00	16,849 72	8,677 26	10,573 02
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	".....	.....	32,000 00	17,733 34	5,951 55	8,315 11
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries.....	".....	.....	3,900 00	1,950 00	975 00	975 00
Contingencies—Department of Water Supply.....	".....	.....	5,000 00	1,394 23	1,047 21	2,558 56
For Additional Fire-hydrants.....	".....	606 80	35,000 00	10,916 81	7,104 70	16,978 49
Laying Croton Pipes.....	".....	50,687 09	190,000 00	871 57	13,394 97	175,733 46
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.....	".....	.....	19,560 00	7,717 30	3,821 82	8,020 88
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	".....	.....	2,500 00	142 10	571 91	1,785 99
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....	".....	.....	19,600 00	.....	.....	19,600 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	".....	356 25	260,000 00	108,418 19	67,529 36	81,052 45
Salaries—General Administration.....	".....	.....	17,000 00	8,439 96	4,249 98	4,250 06
Salaries—Central Office.....	".....	.....	28,080 00	12,431 36	6,343 30	9,305 34
Salaries—Bureau of Chief Engineer.....	".....	.....	18,300 00	8,752 64	3,979 95	5,567 41
Salaries—Bureau of Water Registrar.....	".....	.....	95,000 00	45,005 52	23,366 26	26,628 22
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	".....	.....	15,600 00	4,416 27	3,035 81	8,147 92
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	Brooklyn.....	.....	15,350 00	7,627 22	3,774 90	3,947 88
Salaries—Office of Chief Engineer.....	".....	.....	8,350 00	3,750 00	1,824 99	2,775 01
Salaries—Office of Water Registrar.....	".....	.....	80,075 00	36,384 05	18,278 80	25,412 15
Salaries—Laboratory.....	".....	.....	5,400 00	2,599 92	1,299 95	1,500 12
Contingencies.....	".....	9 09	6,000 00	1,652 71	1,241 02	3,106 27
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....	".....	.....	30,000 00	7,500 00	7,500 00	15,000 00
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	Queens.....	.....	16,020 00	8,591 54	4,474 57	2,953 89
Salaries—Pumping Stations.....	".....	.....	28,387 50	11,962 26	6,646 73	9,778 51
Contingencies.....	".....	.....	1,850 00	460 26	452 94	936 80
Laying Water-mains.....	".....	.....	57,000 00	1,739 82	1,928 48	53,271 70
Maintenance and Repairs of Water-pipes, etc.....	".....	197 02	25,000 00	10,100 91	5,902 75	8,996 34
Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.....	".....	1,532 59	28,000 00	4,158 07	5,946 63	17,895 30
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....	".....	.....	35,000 00	.....	15,436 00	19,564 00
Supplying Water to Long Island City.....	".....	.....	81,175 00	30,013 54	17,370 81	33,790 65
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	Richmond.....	.....	6,766 67	3,058 24	1,591 62	2,116 81
Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies.....	".....	.....	7,100 00	2,287 94	1,676 82	3,135 24
Contingencies.....	".....	.....	500 00	46 55	60 69	392 76
Rentals of Fire-hydrants.....	".....	.....	30,052 50	.....	6,180 00	23,572 50
Totals.....	.....	\$53 923 80	\$1,527,469 17	\$519,956 56	\$316,146 32	\$691,366 29

NOTE.—Requisitions were drawn during the quarter in payment of liabilities of 1899 and 1897, as follows: Repairing and renewal of pipes, stop-cocks, etc., 1899, \$239.50; laying Croton pipes, 1897, \$1,110.07.

TITLES OF TRUST AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.	BOROUGH.	REQUISITIONS DURING QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.	TITLES OF TRUST AND SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.	BOROUGH.	REQUISITIONS DURING QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.
Croton Water Fund.....	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$13,537 43	Water Supply, Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	Brooklyn.....	\$136,610 73
Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	".....	63,625 43	Water Supply, Maintenance and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	".....	97,495 56
Water-main Fund No. 3.....	".....	2,510 59	Water Supply, Distribution and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	".....	53,494 42
Revenue Bond Fund for Temporary Pumping Plant, Borough of The Bronx.....	".....	8,489 20	Water Supply, Distribution and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	".....	16,833 40
Water Construction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Brooklyn.....	145,002 95	Water Fund, Borough of Queens.....	Queens.....	400 00
Borough of Brooklyn, Water Construction.....	".....	55,141 98	Revenue Bond Fund for Laying Water-mains—Borough of Queens.....	".....	837 51
Water-main Fund, Brooklyn.....	".....	2,603 58	Total.....	.....	\$595,983 68

DOCUMENT "B."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1901.

WILLIAM DALTON, Esq., Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEAR SIR:—With this please find statement of the operations of this Bureau during the quarter ending September 30, 1901.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

Additional Fire-hydrants.....	\$12,851 58
Aqueduct Repairs and Maintenance.....	507 33
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	5,915 55
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Salary.....	975 00
Bureau of Chief Engineer, Salary.....	3,979 95
Contingencies.....	646 00
Croton Water Fund.....	13,657 01
Croton Water System—Maintenance.....	65,792 52
Croton Water System—Salaries.....	8,677 26
Laying Croton Pipes.....	67,326 29
Laying Croton Pipes—Salaries.....	3,821 82
Public Drinking-hydrants.....	556 12
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	68,404 59
Revenue Bond Fund (for Temporary Pumping Plant, Borough of The Bronx).....	8,489 20
Water Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	63,625 43
Water Main Fund No. 3.....	2,510 59
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	3,035 81
Rental of Fire-hydrants—Queens.....	10,231 00
Rent of Fire-hydrants—Richmond.....	6,480 00
Total.....	\$347,483 65

STORAGE RESERVOIRS.

Water has run over Croton Dam forty-two days during the quarter.

Storage Drawn during the Quarter.

	Gallons.
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	560,000,000
East Branch Reservoir.....	2,000,000,000
West Branch Reservoir.....	1,400,000,000
Titicut Reservoir.....	950,000,000
Muscoot Reservoir.....	360,000,000
Total.....	5,270,000,000

RAINFALL.

	INCHES.			
	July.	August.	September.	Total.
Boyd's Corner Reservoir.....	7.08	8.21	4.72	20.01
Middle Branch Reservoir.....	8.80	7.98	5.88	22.66
Kensico Reservoir.....	3.55	8.51	3.28	15.34
Croton Dam.....	4.97	12.80	4.75	22.52
Central Park Reservoir.....	6.82	8.37	2.55	17.74

The heavy rains in July and August have nearly refilled the reservoirs so that there is now 42,000 million gallons of stored water on hand and 18,100 million gallons has run over Croton Dam during the quarter. The engineering force are locating storage reservoirs on the Esopus and Catskill rivers and completing the surveys, maps, etc., on the Ten Mile river.

BRONX AND BYRAM RIVER SUPPLY.

No water has passed over Kensico Dam during the quarter.

Storage Drawn during the Quarter.

	Gallons.
Kensico Reservoir	650,000,000
Rye Ponds Reservoir.....	100,000,000
Byram Reservoir.....	50,000,000
Total.....	800,000,000

The contract for pumping from the old aqueduct to the Williamsbridge reservoir has been carried on and delivered on an average of nine million gallons per day during the quarter, and an average of seventeen millions a day obtained through the conduit from Kensico reservoir. Two gangs of men have been employed repairing fences and cleaning up around the reservoirs, along banks of rivers and conduits.

WATER-MAIN FUND NO. 3.

The detail plans for pumping engines, etc., at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street station have been approved and the work is now being prosecuted in the shops of the contractors.

The contract for building foundations for the new pumping station at Jerome Park reservoir has been further delayed, awaiting the completion of a sewer by the Aqueduct Commission which will drain same; work will be again started in a few days.

Contracts have been entered into for building engine, boiler and coal house; for building tank and standpipe and for erecting pumping machinery, etc., for the new high service station at Jerome Park reservoir.

Contract for distributing mains from this station will be advertised in October, which will insure the use of this station in 1903, after six years' effort of this Bureau, the work having been recommended in 1896. The work on the 48-inch main between the old Aqueduct near Gun Hill road through Moshulu parkway, Bronx Park and Southern Boulevard has been steadily prosecuted. Delay has been caused by the necessity of obtaining consent from the New York Central Railroad to lay same under their tracks.

CROTON WATER SYSTEM, MAINTENANCE.

Work Done during the Quarter.

Division No.	Earth Excavation, Cubic Yards.	Dry Stone Masonry, Cubic Yards.	Fence Built, Linear Feet.	Fence Repaired, Linear Feet.	Fence Painted, Linear Feet.	Filling and Grading, Cubic Yards.	Drain Laid, Linear Feet.	Hauling Stone, Cubic Yards.	Telephone Poles Set.
1.....	..	..	695	600	....	84	96	..	..
2.....	..	50	....	39	....	10	..	..	..
3.....	150	..	1,350	600	4,395	20	..	..	..
4.....	..	71	155	1,120	....	..	..	40	..
5.....	67	..	....	2,310	454	60	..	12	..
6.....	30	..	....	1,400	....	20	..	..	6
7.....	..	..	2,800	....	....	..	..	..	..
8.....	..	..	108	....	672	..	..	..	..
Total.....	247	121	5,103	6,069	5,521	194	96	52	6

The regular work of keeping clear ditches, cutting grass and cleaning up has been continued during the quarter.

The fences, roads, etc., around the storage reservoirs and lakes have been kept in order; 8,000 feet new fence built to replace old fence, and 6,000 feet of fences repaired. The heavy rains in July and August made necessary a large amount of extra work on roads, ditches, etc.

The three pumping-stations have been operated to their full capacity, the large amount of building in this district at times demanding more than could be supplied, and complaints of diminished pressures became frequent. The contractor for repairing boilers at One Hundred and Seventy-ninth Street Station has been delayed in getting tubes, etc., on account of the strike at mills. The electrozone plant at Brewsters and dry-pan system at Mount Kisco has been continued treating the sewerage of these towns.

REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, ETC.

Seven gangs of men have been employed making necessary repairs to and replacing water-mains, stop-cocks, hydrants, etc., as follows:

- 246 new hydrants set.
- 2,393 old hydrants repaired.
- 25 new stop-cocks set.
- 407 old stop-cocks repaired.
- 209 repairs to mains.
- 255 taps shut off, service pipes found leaking.
- 610 hydrants found improperly closed.
- 545 linear feet pipe laid.
- 732 taps granted.
- 25 drinking-hydrants and horse-troughs repaired.

The large amount of excavations being made for Rapid Transit tunnel, street railroad changes and for subways, exposing the water-mains, stop-cocks, etc., and necessitating the changing of the mains, etc., has increased largely the amount of work to be done by the Engineers, Inspectors and workmen in order to protect the City's property.

Laying Croton Pipes.

Contracts for laying and relaying water-mains in the following streets and avenues have been completed during the quarter:

- Gun Hill road, from Hull avenue to Bronx river.
- Lafayette avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Barretto street.
- Edgewood avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth streets.
- Park avenue, intersection of Ninety-seventh street.

Linear Feet of Pipe Laid.

	Linear Feet.
48-inch.....	4,700
36-inch.....	1,312
20-inch.....	3,896
12-inch.....	12,967
6-inch.....	21,694
Total.....	44,569

Stop-cocks Set.

48-inch.....	2
36-inch.....	1
20-inch.....	5
12-inch.....	25
6-inch.....	55
Total.....	88

Hydrants Placed.

Double nozzle New York.....	90
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REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS AND PLACING OF ADDITIONAL HYDRANTS.

In addition to the regular repair companies, two gangs of men have been employed during the quarter relaying mains, replacing and resetting stop-cocks, hydrants, etc., and changing taps. The amount of work done is as follows:

Linear feet of 12-inch pipe laid.....	33
Linear feet of 6-inch pipe laid.....	647
New York hydrants set in new location.....	32
New York hydrants set to take the place of old hydrants.....	34
Double nozzle "A" hydrants set in new location.....	2
New 12-inch stop-cock and box set.....	1
New 6-inch stop-cocks and boxes set.....	3
4-inch stop-cock replaced.....	1
6-inch stop-cock replaced.....	1
12-inch stop-cock replaced.....	1

6-inch stop-cocks repaired.....	2
12-inch stop-cocks repaired.....	6
20-inch stop-cocks repaired.....	2
30-inch stop-cock repaired.....	1
6-inch mains repaired.....	3
12-inch main repaired.....	1
16-inch main repaired.....	1
20-inch main repaired.....	1
36-inch mains repaired.....	2
Taps changed from 6-inch to 12-inch mains.....	51
Taps shut off.....	4

WASTE AND USE OF WATER.

The heavy rainfall in July and August in the Croton watershed has kept up the supply and decreased the use.

Use of Water.

	Gallons.
July—	
Croton Watershed.....	271,000,000
Bronx and Byram Watershed.....	15,000,000
Total.....	286,000,000
August—	
Croton Watershed.....	264,000,000
Bronx and Byram Watershed.....	15,000,000
Total.....	279,000,000
September—	
Croton Watershed.....	271,000,000
Bronx River Watershed.....	20,000,000
Total.....	291,000,000

The changes of the mains made necessary by the construction of the Rapid Transit tunnel necessitates frequent shut-offs, thereby decreasing pressures and causes frequent complaints as to same, and for dirty water.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	\$135,919 07
Water Supply—Maintenance and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	92,209 89
Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs—Salaries and Wages.....	53,494 42
Water Supply—Distribution and Repairs—Materials and Supplies.....	18,419 81
Salaries—Chief Engineer's Office.....	1,824 99
Salaries—Laboratory.....	1,299 96
Contingencies.....	2,184 57
Contingencies, 1900.....	14 87
Rental of Fire-hydrants.....	7,500 00
Water-main Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,442 98
Water Construction—Borough of Brooklyn.....	144,662 79
Borough of Brooklyn—Water Construction.....	55,141 98
Total.....	\$514,115 33

DISTRIBUTION AND REPAIRS OF MAINS.

Permits, Repairs, etc.

	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPTEMBER.	TOTAL.
Leaks in distribution—				
4-inch.....	1	..	1	2
6 inch.....	8	12	11	31
8-inch.....	7	3	4	14
10-inch.....	1	..	..	1
12-inch.....	3	1	1	5
16-inch.....	2	1	..	3
48-inch.....	1	..	..	1
Total.....	23	17	17	57
Drinking-hydrants repaired.....	20	7	6	33
Fire-hydrants repaired.....	45	292	296	833
Leaks reported by inspectors.....	50	25	31	106
Premises cut off.....	17	10	6	33
Taps inspected and driven.....	214	143	191	548
Complaints of violations.....	21	17	19	57
Permits for extensions.....	58	75	143	276
Permits for old and new buildings.....	98	114	103	315
Permits to cement sidewalks.....	87	90	93	270
Stop-cocks repaired.....	87	46	48	181
Street-opening permits.....	383	392	416	1,191
Special and temporary taps.....	..	1	1	2
Accommodation permits.....	6	7	..	13
Draw and tap permits.....	8	6	5	19
Special water permits.....	4	8	5	17

METERS.

New Meters Set from June 30 to September 30, 1901.

NAME.	1/2-inch.	3/4-inch.	1-inch.	1 1/2-inch.	2-inch.	3-inch.	4-inch.	Total.
Worthington.....	..	3	3	..	3	1	1	11
Thomson.....	33	5	15	2	4	2	1	62
Trident.....	9	1	2	..	1	..	..	13
Crown.....	8	2	3	1	..	..	..	14
Nash.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	51	11	23	3	8	3	2	101

Total number of meters in use (not including sprinklers).....	3,683
Meters in use for sprinkling purposes.....	15
New meters set.....	101
Readings by Inspectors.....	8,391
Plumbers' permits issued to repair meters.....	221
Steamboat permits issued.....	30
Meter accounts closed.....	34
Special inspections made to verify former meter statements.....	267

Meters in use June 30, 1901.....	3,616
New meters set from June 30 to September 30, 1901.....	101
Total.....	3,717
Less accounts closed since June 30.....	34
Meters in use September 30, 1901.....	3,683

WATER SUPPLY.
Consumption.

SYSTEM.	AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION, U. S. GALLONS.			
	July.	August.	September.	Three Months.
Ridgewood Supply—				
Ridgewood Low Service.....	82,067,150	79,095,013	78,137,753	79,764,127
Mount Prospect Low Service.....	6,687,058	6,369,342	7,027,970	6,691,168
Mount Prospect High Service.....	3,114,742	3,054,432	2,974,700	3,048,109
Total Ridgewood.....	91,869,950	88,518,807	88,138,423	89,501,404
Gravesend.....	3,223,245	3,274,281	3,087,003	3,194,417
New Utrecht.....	1,911,752	1,624,297	1,539,743	1,690,085
New Lots.....	4,258,326	3,841,845	4,216,093	4,104,219
Total.....	101,262,273	97,249,230	96,975,962	98,492,125

STORAGE AND RESERVOIRS.

RESERVOIR.	U. S. GALLONS.			
	July 1, 1901.	Oct. 1, 1901.	Gain.	Loss.
Ridgewood Basin No. 1.....	47,603,400	36,318,000	.....	11,285,400
" 2.....	51,170,100	47,644,300	.....	11,525,800
" 3.....	93,704,200	65,580,100	.....	28,124,100
Mount Prospect.....	19,118,100	20,215,000	1,096,900	.....
Hempstead.....	667,038,000	625,566,000	.....	41,532,000
New Lots.....	.....	3,223,100	3,223,100	.....
Total.....	881,698,800	793,546,500	.....	88,152,300

RAINFALL.

LOCATION.	INCHES.							
	July.		August.		September.		Total.	
	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.
Municipal Building.....	4.94	7.16	2.33	6.27	3.05	2.16	10.32	15.59
Hempstead Reservoir.....	4.69	5.93	3.76	4.03	2.10	3.36	10.55	13.32

The rainfall for this quarter, as recorded at the Hempstead Reservoir, has been considerably greater than the average rainfall, the amount being 13.32 inches, which is equivalent to an annual rainfall of 53.28 inches, or about 10 inches more than the average annual rainfall. Even with this large amount of rain the amount stored in the Distribution Reservoir and the Hempstead Storage Reservoir is 88,152,300 gallons less than that in storage on July 1. The maximum amount of water in storage during the quarter was on July 15, when the contents of these reservoirs, excluding New Lots, amounted to 922,208,600 U. S. gallons. This was gradually reduced until on October 1 the amount stored was 790,323,400 U. S. gallons, or a loss in two and one-half months of 131,885,200 gallons, making an average daily loss of 1,690,836 gallons. The Hempstead Storage Reservoir was not drawn on until September 9, at which time the water was at a depth of 17 feet 10 inches, the contents at this depth being 752,456,000 gallons. On October 1 the depth was 16 feet 1 inch, and the contents 625,566,000 gallons. The depth of water in the Ridgewood Reservoir during the quarter was kept as low as possible so as to reduce the pressure on the distributing mains over that portion of the city supplied directly by the Ridgewood Reservoirs and thus reduce the consumption as much as could be done without cutting off any of the large supply mains.

There has only been a small waste from the ponds east of Millburn, the East Meadow pond wasting from July 7 to July 10, inclusive, the Newbridge pond on July 7, and the Massapequa pond from July 4 to July 10, inclusive. It was not found necessary to utilize the driven wells on this watershed until the end of August, although the Matowa Station was run on August 19, 20, 30 and 31; the Matowa Station continued running during the entire month of September, the Wantagh Station was started on September 9, the Massapequa Station on September 10, and the Agawam Station on September 13. By utilizing these stations no difficulty has been experienced in getting a sufficient supply to enable the Millburn Station to pump the full capacity of the present force-mains leading to Ridgewood.

During the quarter the analyses of the supply show as follows:

Average turbidity of tap water on silica scale.....	2.0
Average color of tap water on platinum scale.....	16.1
Albuminoid ammonia in parts per million.....	0.050
Chlorine in parts per million.....	22.9
Bacteria per c. c.....	252.

The general physical condition of the tap water during the quarter has been better than in previous years. This has been due chiefly to the much smaller numbers of microscopic organisms that have been present in Ridgewood Reservoir. The bacteria also have been lower than during the past two years, but against this may be set the fact that the colon bacillus has been more abundant than usual. Two positive tests for colon bacillus were obtained in July, one in August and none in September, making the average 3.1 per cent for the quarter. Chemically, the water has been of normal quality for this season.

DISTRIBUTION.

There have been laid during the quarter 1,600 feet of 6-inch and 900 feet of 8-inch distributing-pipe, with 7 gates and 6 hydrants. Reports were made on 18 petitions for extensions, of which 14 were favorable, covering a distance of 13,000 feet, and 4 were unfavorable, covering a distance of 5,400 feet. In the annexed tables are shown detailed statements of work done on repairs to the distributing system and the meters set during the quarter.

PUMPING-STATIONS.

The pumping at Mount Prospect for the quarter has averaged 9,739,300 gallons daily, being about 200,000 gallons more than for the corresponding period last year. This has been due to a daily increase of 679,800 gallons on the reservoir service and a daily reduction of 486,000 gallons on the tower service. The new valve plate for the crank pump No. 1 engine was placed in position during the last week in July. This plate has been at the station for more than a year, awaiting such time when the engine could be stopped long enough to place it in position. It seems hardly necessary to repeat what has been said in previous reports concerning the necessity of remodeling the pumping plant at this station, there being no adequate reserve for either the tower or reservoir service. The contractors for the two new boilers, Messrs. Williams & Gerstle, have delivered a Webster purifier and two Davidson feed-pumps at the station. They have also commenced work on the boilers at the foundry, but the work on this contract is delayed, and the contractors do not show any inclination to push the work, in spite of notification to them that so far the rate of progress was unsatisfactory. A storage-shed has been built at the station by the Department employees, and gratings have been placed on the cellar openings, to conform with the regulations of the Building Department.

At Gravesend the pumping has averaged 192,100 gallons daily more, and at New Utrecht 537,300 gallons less than for the corresponding period of last year. Minor repairs have been made at these stations during the quarter.

At the Ridgewood North Side Pumping Station minor repairs have been made on the Worthington engines, as well as on the No. 3 beam engine. This engine is badly in need of repair and will be overhauled as soon as it becomes possible to put the Davidson engines in operation. The delay in starting the Davidson engines has been caused by the difficulty in obtaining soft coal for the Davidson boilers. The repairs to the Davidson chimney have been completed, a new cap having been put on and the brickwork of the chimney carefully pointed and painted. The Davidson plant is now in good condition, and can be started as soon as the necessary coal is obtained. The boilers at this station have been cleaned and washed and all necessary repairs made. During the hot weather trouble was experienced with the old Blower engine and a new one was procured, the old one being now in reserve.

At the Ridgewood South Side Station minor repairs have been made to the Worthington engines Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5, and No. 4 has been carefully overhauled. The repairs to Bigelow boilers Nos. 23 and 24 were completed and the brickwork finished by the Department's masons. The tubes were cut out of Bigelow boiler No. 26, and it will be examined to see if the sheets are in good condition. The two feed-pumps for this battery have been replaced by a 9-inch by 5-inch by 10-inch Buffalo, outside packed, plunger pump, this pump being cross-connected to the Strong boilers. The two old pumps were overhauled and sent to Jameco. A new feed-pump has been procured for the Strong boilers, all of which were in service during the quarter, except No. 28, which was washed and cleaned. The coal conveyor has given considerable trouble, and the manufacturers, Messrs. C. W. Hunt & Co., have been given an order to make the necessary repairs. The dynamo has given no trouble during the past quarter, but is greatly overloaded, and should be replaced, in accordance with previous recommendations.

In the machine shop a new 16-inch lathe was received and put up and considerable work done for repairs on the Line Stations, as well as for Ridgewood. The Morris Park fire-engine, which was borrowed from the Fire Department to aid in cleaning the Baiseley's and Springfield Ponds, was put in first-class order and returned to the Fire Department.

At the New Lots Pumping Station it was necessary to keep both the engines and the two new boilers in constant operation and, therefore, nothing but minor repairs have been made. Early in July the station was shut down long enough to remove the broken 16-inch gate on the delivery main, and it was replaced by a new 16-inch Chapman gate. The contract for a third boiler was awarded to Edwin Burhorn, and he has removed the old boiler and will deliver the new one in a short time. The remaining boiler of the old plant was removed by P. J. Donohue & Sons at a cost of \$118. The old brick stack has been taken down by the City's masons.

The permanent plant at Spring Creek has run continuously and part of the time has had some of the wells of the temporary plant connected with it on account of lack of boiler capacity at the temporary plant. Three of the tubes of No. 1 boiler were replaced, and both boilers require resetting.

Two of the 8-inch deep wells were cleaned and connected, thus completing the overhauling of the entire well system.

The machinery connected with the temporary plant should be replaced, the preparation of plans for the remodeling of this station being in progress. Necessary repairs to the plant have been made.

Both the Shetucket and Oconee Stations have been run constantly. No opportunity was given for cleaning the boilers or repairing the engine.

At Baiseley's Station minor repairs were made to the engines, and a new front put on No. 2 boiler, the furnace being relined. 19 of the wells have been pulled up, cleaned and redriven with new 5-foot points; these wells were redriven to an average depth of 35½ feet, and yielded about 50 gallons per minute when pumped with a No. 6 pitcher spoon hand pump.

At the Jameco station minor repairs were made to the engine and the boilers washed and cleaned. This plant is considerably torn up by the work being done on the filter plant, and after that work is completed the steam-piping will have to be remodeled and renewed.

At Springfield the engine has been run continuously and as new boilers and feed-pumps are being put in by the contractor for the filters no repairs were made on the old plant.

Both the Forest Stream and Clear Stream Stations have been in constant operation, only minor repairs being made. The wells of these stations are falling off and will soon have to be overhauled.

The Watts Pond Station was run constantly and only minor repairs on the engine were made. The repairs on No. 2 boiler were completed, it being necessary to put in an entire new set of tubes and replace a number of them with minor fittings. The back corner of the boiler room was torn down and rebuilt.

At Smith's Pond Station it has been impossible to do anything more than minor repairs owing to the necessity of operating the station constantly.

At the Millburn Station minor repairs have been made to the engine and the west battery of boilers overhauled, the new Davidson feed-pumps of this battery being connected up. The west chimney has been repaired and repointed. This work was done by Mr. Thomas Wade under requisition. The electric-light plant has been kept in operation, although it is entirely too small for this station.

The repairs on two of the boilers at Agawam have been completed with the exception of the covering, but the third boiler needs a new bottom for the outside shell. The other driven-well stations east of Millburn have required practically no repairs, no pumping having been done until September. The wells at Merrick were tested and found to be choked with sand, and 18 of them have been pulled up and will be redriven as soon as the strainers have been recovered, the old brass covering on the strainers having been worn and broken, so as to allow the sand to pass into the wells. At Matowa station 5 of the 4½-inch wells were pulled up, the strainers recovered and the wells resunk to a depth of 38 feet; 3 of the other wells were washed out and pumped clear without being pulled up. This completed the necessary work on the wells at this station. At Massapequa 14 of the 4½ inch wells have had their strainers recovered and redriven to their original depth of 38 feet; 13 of the wells have been washed out in place and reconnected to the main.

PONDS, CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS.

The work of cleaning the Baiseleys and Springfield ponds, which was commenced last quarter, has been continued, the cleaning of Springfield pond being completed on July 25. The total cost of this work was \$5,749.72 and about 14,800 cubic yards of mud were removed. This pond was filled in the early part of August and since that time it has been wasting over the weir. At Baiseleys pond about 1,400,000 square feet, or four-fifths of the total area, has been cleaned. The hot weather and heavy rains during the quarter caused a heavy growth of grass in the bottom of the pond, which greatly increased the difficulty of washing out the mud; the work was also retarded by the flooding of the pond after heavy rain, the capacity of the pumps not being sufficient to handle the large flow. The difficulty experienced in the mud settling in the lower part of the Baiseleys stream and thus causing complaints from the property-owners along the stream, has been overcome as well as possible by building two temporary dams, one at the conduit and another at the old south road; by this means all the mud removed from the pond is deposited on the City's property. A new brick intake at the lower end of the pond has been completed, a 20-inch suction pipe laid through the dam, and a gate set on this pipe just south of the dam. Where the pipe passes through the dam two cut-off walls have been built, the one at the centre of the dam being carried up to the overflow level. The clay puddle has been carefully replaced and the opening in the dam completely closed. A wooden trestle has been built from the dam to the intake. This intake was built to allow the pond to be drawn to a lower level than possible by means of the branch conduit, thus increasing the yield of the pond.

WATER ANALYSES.

During the quarter the usual routine work of the laboratory has been continued, the work being done as follows:

Total number of samples received.....	657
Physical examinations.....	463
Chemical analyses, complete.....	165
Chemical analyses, partial.....	162
Microscopical examinations.....	246
Bacteriological examinations.....	616
Bacteriological examinations, coli tests.....	546
Number of samples of coal analyzed.....	8
Number of samples of oil analyzed.....	1

ADDITIONAL 48-INCH PIPE CONDUIT.

Reference has already been made to the delay in the completion of the additional pipe conduit. Repeated communications have been addressed to the contractor, Mr. William H. Masterson, at short intervals from January last, calling his attention to the extremely unsatisfactory progress of the work, giving him specific directions to increase the force, and at last notifying him, on July 19, that if within ten days he had not yet complied with these directions the Engineer-in-Charge would certify, in writing, to the Commissioner of Water Supply that the work was unnecessarily delayed. The contractor having failed to comply with the directions given within the period specified in the above communication, a written report was made on July 30 to Commissioner Dalton certifying that this work was unnecessarily delayed, for such action, if any, as the Commissioner might desire to take under Clause S of the contract. While the greater part of the work between the Millburn engine-house at the Millburn efflux chamber has been completed, there is nevertheless a number of specials around the Millburn engine-house which have not even been delivered, and it will take some time to complete the work after these specials are underground. The standpipes at the engine-house have been erected and are ready to be connected to the pipe-line. The following sections have been tested satisfactorily during the past quarter.

On the north line of the double pipe-line, stations 40 to 55, 55 to 69, and 69 to 83, and also from 83 to 105 on the single pipe-line west of the Millburn efflux chamber.

On the south line between Stations 55 and 69 a 48-inch Y burst at 60 pounds pressure and on the south line between Stations 69 and 83 one of the 48-inch Y's in the efflux chamber burst at the same pressure. The replacing of these broken Y's has delayed the acceptance of these two sections.

The pipe laying has now reached a point on the line north of Lynbrook Station.

There have been received from the McNeal foundry 412 lengths of 48-inch pipe, from R. D. Wood & Co., 434 lengths, and from the Buffalo foundry, 454 lengths, and there have been laid 847 lengths. The are now on the ground, ready to lay, 707 lengths.

FILTERS.

The contractors for the filters, Messrs. J. P. Cranford & Co., have made considerable progress, about 80 per cent. of the total work on the Springfield filter being completed. The new boilers furnished under this contract have been set, and the old pumping plant is running under steam furnished by these boilers. All of the filter tanks have been completed and this plant will probably be sufficiently advanced by October 19 to meet the contract requirements. At Jameco Filter Plant the contractors have made better progress during the last month of the quarter than previously, but over 40 per cent. of the work remains to be done. The contractors have promised to make every effort to get this plant finished within the contract time.

FOREST PARK RESERVOIR.

The property in Forest Park, transferred by an act of the Legislature from the Park Department to the Water Department, was surveyed by our men and the corners located. Twelve of these corners have been marked by granite monuments and thirty-seven by 3½ feet locust stakes. Test pits have been dug on the area covered by the reservoir and the proportion of stone and earth determined.

MILLBURN RESERVOIR REPAIRS.

The plans for the repairs to this reservoir, which have been prepared for years and which were approved by Deputy Commissioner Moffett on June 28, have not been submitted to Commissioner Dalton owing to the delay in securing a definite opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of employing our own men to do the grouting on the reservoir slopes. On September 30, the Corporation Counsel rendered an opinion stating that the work could be done by laborers employed by the City, so that work on the grouting will soon commence and the plans will be immediately submitted to Commissioner Dalton for his approval so that the contract for the repairs may be advertised and awarded.

OFFICE AND IN GENERAL.

During the last month two of the water damage suits have been brought to trial before juries and in each case a small award was made to the plaintiff. Testimony for the City was given by the Engineers of this Department and a number of maps and tables were prepared to aid in the defense of these suits. This work causes considerable inconvenience, necessitating the attendance at the trial for several days of the Engineers, and owing to our small engineering force has made it necessary to delay other work while preparing the evidence for these cases. While we recognize that all the data filed in this office and the special knowledge of our engineering force on particular points should be available and has been readily furnished for the defense of these suits, it is equally obvious that such work as the surveying of farms, tests of grounds and mapping of these farm surveys can and should be done by outside men, which the Corporation Counsel has authority to employ and which local surveyors can often do much more cheaply and quickly than our own men. As stated in our previous report, we should be relieved from what has come to be a heavy and almost unbearable burden, which we cannot and should not be called upon to carry. The compilation of the engine reports and other record tables has been prosecuted during the month, these tables being utilized in all the damage cases. Tests have been made of the permeability of concrete with and without waterproofing under different water pressures. These tests were made in connection with the study of the best form of lining to adopt for reservoirs on Long Island.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

Contingencies.....	\$452 94
Laying Water-mains.....	1,928 48
Maintenance and Repairs to Water-pipes, etc.....	6,024 78
Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies.....	6,675 03
Revenue Bond Fund (Laying Water-mains in Borough of Queens).....	837 81
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	4,474 57
Salaries—Pumping Stations.....	6,646 73
Supplying Water to Long Island City.....	17,370 81
Total.....	\$44,411 15

The improvements in building sewers and paving, makes it necessary to increase the number of men employed in repairing hydrants, changing taps and lowering and raising mains. The dry weather of 1899 and 1900 has made it necessary to draw and repair the wells at the several stations and to repair the engines and pumps. The several stations require more or less repairs to buildings. In order to furnish the high points in the Third Ward, it has become necessary to start the other plant at Whitestone, making necessary another engineman and two firemen. The ordinances for the improvement of the Pumping Station No. 3, College Point and Flushing, have not, as yet, passed the Municipal Assembly. Plans, surveys, etc., are being made for same. A break-down in one of the stations of the Citizens' Water Supply Company decreased the pressures in the First Ward, which is now repaired and the regular quantity furnished.

Have commenced work under contract for laying mains in this borough, but a large number of ordinances are still held up in the Municipal Assembly. When all, now called for, are laid, 500 more houses will be supplied, and the necessity for an increased supply of water will become imperative.

Table of Work Done in the Department of Water Supply, Borough of Queens, City of New York, during the Quarter ending September 30, 1901.

Number of taps—	
First Ward.....	27
Third Ward.....	23
Number of leaks repaired—	
First Ward.....	10
Third Ward.....	10
Number of stop-cocks repaired—	
First Ward.....	4
Third Ward.....	2
Number of hydrants repaired—	
First Ward.....	33
Third Ward.....	4
Number of gate-boxes repaired—	
First Ward.....	4
Third Ward.....	4
New stop-cocks set—	
First Ward.....	3
Third Ward.....	2
New gate-boxes set—	
First Ward.....	4
Third Ward.....	4
New hydrants set—	
First Ward.....	2
Third Ward.....	2
Hydrants reset—	
First Ward.....	4
Third Ward.....	2
Gate-boxes reset—	
First Ward.....	11
Third Ward.....	3
Private connections—	
First Ward.....	3
Third Ward.....	3
Linear feet of pipe laid—	
First Ward.....	472
Third Ward.....	300
Water-main lowered, feet—	
First Ward.....	300
Third Ward.....	300

Table of Coal Used and Water Pumped.

	POUNDS OF COAL.	GALLONS PUMPED.
	(Average per day).	(Average per day).
First Ward, Station No. 1.....	4,802	798,125
First Ward, Station No. 2.....	7,590	1,132,821
First Ward, Station No. 3.....	2,772	679,462
Third Ward, Flushing Station.....	2,623	978,930
Third Ward, College Point Station.....	4,311	1,231,248
Third Ward, Whitestone Station No. 1.....	1,385	463,823
Third Ward, Whitestone Station No. 2.....	*890	153,387
Citizens' Water Supply Company—		
Laurel Hill Meter.....		253,944
Flushing Avenue Meter.....		1,241,911
Thompson Avenue Meter N.....		691,339
Thompson Avenue Meter S.....		739,622

*Two months.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

Contingencies.....	\$92 69
Pumping Stations—Salaries and Supplies.....	1,312 80
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	1,591 62
Water Fund—Borough of Richmond.....	22 15
Total.....	\$3,019 26

A contract has been entered into for placing four additional wells. A resolution has been sent to the Municipal Assembly, authorizing the issue of \$10,000 revenue bonds for laying additional mains. Average daily consumption of water, 128,000 gallons. Number of taps placed, 4.

Respectfully yours,
G. W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—BUREAU OF WATER REGISTER, }
NEW YORK, September 30, 1901. }

WILLIAM DALTON, Esq., Commissioner of Water Supply:

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit a statement of moneys received for water rates, penalties, taps, etc., for the quarter ending September 30, 1901:

REGULAR RATES.

	PRINCIPAL.	PENALTIES.	TOTAL.
July.....	\$935,003 85	\$937 50	\$935,913 35
August.....	73,023 45	1,697 20	74,720 65
September.....	47,688 20	892 85	48,581 05
Total.....	\$1,055,717 50	\$3,527 55	\$1,059,245 05
Meter Measurements.			
Meters outside of Riverdale and exclusive of Steamboat Meters—			
July.....	261,604 43		
August.....	323,000 03		72,197 43
September.....	140,392 92		
Riverdale Meters—			
July.....	429 60		
August.....	284 40		768 40
September.....	54 40		
Steamboat Meters—			
July.....	6,392 90		
August.....	840 50		18,613 10
September.....	11,100 00		
Building Purposes—			
July.....	4,415 67		
August.....	3,142 40		11,665 27
September.....	4,207 80		
Permits issued, 316.			
Extras, Boilers, etc.—			
July.....	940 00		
August.....	214 00		1,334 50
September.....	120 50		
Permits issued, 42.			
Tugs—			
July.....	1,271 25		
August.....	1,955 00		4,403 75
September.....	1,177 50		
Permits issued, 170.			
Taps—			
July.....	935 00		
August.....	740 00		2,346 50
September.....	665 50		
Permits issued, 732.			
Street Sprinkling—			
July.....	14,000 00		
August.....	7,000 00		21,000 00
September.....			
Meter Setting Fund No. 2—			
July.....			
August.....			
September.....			
Total.....			\$1,844,624 60

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very respectfully,
WM. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, December 10, 1901.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1901.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 265, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, December 10, 1901, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

As there are several matters pending before the Board requiring concurrent action, it is important that the full Board attend.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 6th day of December, 1901.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,
President of the Council;

THOS. L. FEITNER,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 6, 1901, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Park District Protective League in relation to the abolishment of grade crossings of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Kingsbridge, under chapter 516, Laws of 1901, also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department in relation thereto.

Delegations of taxpayers and others appeared and made statements relative thereto.

Whereupon the President of the Council moved that the matter be referred to the Comptroller to report thereon during this month, if possible.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

WEST END BOARD OF TRADE OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., December 4, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, City of New York, New York, N. Y. :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with instructions, I have the honor to forward you copy of resolutions passed unanimously at the December meeting of the West Board of Trade.

Respectfully,

ANTHONY HUBER, Secretary.

Resolutions Adopted by the West End Board of Trade December 3, 1901.

Resolved, That it is the sense of the West End Board of Trade that the Centre street elevated loop proposed by the Rapid Transit Railroad Company will do more to relieve the congestion at the present bridge terminal than any proposition now under consideration to facilitate traffic intercourse between this section of the city and the Borough of Manhattan; and further

Resolved, That every expedient should be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to accomplish the fulfillment of these plans at the very earliest date possible; further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to his Honor the Mayor of New York, the Mayor-elect, the Comptroller, the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Borough President Grout, the Councilman and Alderman of this district and to the daily press.

Which were ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following :

OCTOBER, 31, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I send you herewith formal claim against the City. This claim is filed in order that I may be in a position to collect the amounts from the judgment fund. I am informed that your office takes the position that these bills should be paid by the Law Department from its contingent account. The Law Department, on the other hand, shows that it should not come under the head of contingencies, and consequently your humble servant has no redress except a suit.

Yours respectfully,

H. T. DYKMAN.

OCTOBER 31, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York :

DEAR SIR—You are hereby notified that I have the following claims against The City of New York, the payment of which is hereby demanded :

Services and expenses, matter of Yorktown assessment.....	\$66 11
Services in relation to New Castle assessment.....	50 00
Services examining assessment-rolls and other records, compiling and preparing report of City's assessment in Westchester and Putnam Counties to be used before the Legislature in opposition to passage of the bill taxing structures owned by the City.....	600 00
Services in the case of Ida Beck and Emily Terry against The City of New York, and in sixteen other similar actions against The City of New York in the County of Putnam.....	450 00
Services in relation to proceedings instituted by the Board of Health of the Town of Carmel against The City of New York in relation to catch-basins at Lake Gleneida, including services at Carmel, Lake Mahopac and New York City.....	100 00
Services in the matter of the application of the Town of North Salem to compel the City to build a new highway, services rendered at Special Term and Appellate Division.....	300 00
Services rendered in the case of Washington Brockner against The City of New York Services in regard to the Somers assessment, conducting certiorari proceedings, reducing City's assessment, including expenses.....	125 00
Services in regard to assessment, matter of the Town of Greenburgh, conducting certiorari proceedings, arguing motions, etc., reducing assessed value \$275,000.....	212 62
Services matter of assessment against The City of New York by the Town of Cortlandt, including traveling expenses.....	375 00
	53 45

Yours respectfully,

H. T. DYKMAN.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 29, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—I have received a letter from the Deputy Comptroller, dated November 4, 1901, inclosing for my consideration and advice a claim of H. T. Dykman, for professional services and expenses on behalf of the City under employment by the Law Department in certain matters set forth in a notice of claim dated October 31, 1901, and received at your department on the following day.

You refer to the correspondence between our respective departments in regard to this claim and ask my advice as to your duty in the premises.

The correspondence referred to consists of, I presume, my letter to you dated May 23, 1901, in reference to vouchers in favor of James E. Towner and John W. Towner, and your answer thereto dated June 4, 1901.

The services and expenses in question were rendered or incurred in aiding my representatives in obtaining certain facts as to the City's real estate in the counties of Westchester and Putnam, which information was necessary in order to oppose threatened legislation at Albany intended to enable the local taxing officers in the towns and villages in which the City's lands and structures used in connection with its water supply are situated to largely increase such taxation. This opposition was partially successful, and as it was likely that there would be other bills of a similar nature to the Towner bills, I suggested that it might perhaps be advisable to pay these claims out of the funds provided under special laws relating to the water supply.

In your letter of June 4 you express the opinion that such claims should not be so charged but rather should be paid out of the general contingencies of the Law Department, and concluded as follows :

"If at the end of the year the appropriation should be insufficient, I would gladly recommend a transfer to your department to meet such contingent expenses from the unexpended balance appearing to the credit of any of the other departments."

If such a transfer can be made, there is no objection, so far as I know, to pay the bills in that manner, and you may consider this letter as a request for such transfer.

It would seem, therefore, that if a transfer cannot be made it will be necessary for the claimants to bring suit in order to obtain payment.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighteen cents (\$2,332.13) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation for Charitable Institutions, for the year 1901, entitled "St. Joseph's Hospital (New York City)," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for 1901, entitled "General Contingencies, including Deficiencies," the amount of said appropriation being sufficient, to pay bill of H. T. Dykman, as set forth in this notice of claim October 31, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 6, 1901.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to forward with my approval, a request from the Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens, to transfer the sum of seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety cents from the Salary Account to the "Salary Account, Sewers Repairing and Cleaning, Pay-rolls and Supplies," Borough of Queens, for the year 1901.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, LONG ISLAND CITY,
NEW YORK, December 5, 1901.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer the final unused balance on December 31, 1901, of seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety cents (\$754.90) in the "Salary" appropriation to "Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies" account, as this amount will be required for the labor and maintenance of this Department to the end of the year.

Respectfully yours,

M. J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

Approved :

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, City of New York.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety cents (\$754.90) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Sewers for the year 1901, entitled "Salaries, Borough of Queens, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Whereas, Section 1399 of the Greater New York Charter as amended provides for the creation of a children's court, which may be located in the building in which the offices of the Department of Public Charities for the examination of dependent children are located; and Whereas, It is necessary to repair and alter such premises for the proper convenience of such court;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to appropriate the sum of eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of making such repairs and alterations, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, which work is hereby authorized.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, October 1, 1901, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Adopted by the Council, November 12, 1901, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor, November 20, 1901.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Compared and correct.

W. S. L.,

T. H. K.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor November 20, 1901, in relation to the expenditure of eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,550) for repairs and alterations to building on the northwest corner of Eleventh street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, assigned to the Dependent Children's Bureau of the Department of Public Charities and to the Board of City Magistrates, for use as a Children's Court, and that, for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,550), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 2, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 27, 1901, the following preamble and resolution were adopted :

Whereas, The Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, is authorized to hear, audit and determine all claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis, or any other disease, in The City of New York, when such destruction is duly authorized by the owner or owners thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health does hereby audit and allow the following claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis in The City of New York :

NAME.	NO. OF COWS.	AMOUNT OF CLAIM.
Louis Rukstinat.....	5	\$112 50
Jane O'Neill.....	1	22 50
Josef Hartman.....	1	22 50
A. F. Bedell.....	3	67 50
Lues Wang.....	1	22 50
Total.....		\$247 50

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

To the Health Department of The City of New York :

Whereas, Heretofore and on or about the 6th day of October, 1900, the herein-described cows located at Bay Ridge and Seventh avenues, and bearing the following tag numbers, to wit : Nos. 2181, 2182, 2188, 2189 and 2192;

The said cows, being owned by the undersigned, were seized by and under the order and direction of the Board of Health of the Health Department of The City of New York, upon the ground, and as it was claimed that they were affected with tuberculosis; and

Whereas, Afterwards, to wit, on or about the 14th day of December, 1900, and by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided, the said animals were, by and under the order and direction of the Board of Health of the Health Department of The City of New York, killed and destroyed; and

Whereas, The destruction of said animals was duly authorized by the undersigned, the owner thereof; and

Whereas, The sound value of the said animals was forty-five dollars.

Wherefore, Pursuant to the provisions to chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, the undersigned does hereby make application for the payment to him of the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, the same being the sum to which he is entitled under the provisions of said law.

LOUIS RUKSTINAT, Claimant.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, November 21, 1901.

State of New York, County of Kings, Borough of Brooklyn, ss.:

Louis Rukstinat, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing claim and knows the contents therein contained, the same being true, except that stated to be upon information and belief.

LOUIS RUKSTINAT.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1901.

JAMES T. DUFFY, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, residing in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 80.

To the Health Department of The City of New York :

E. B. Ackerman, being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows: That he is a Veterinarian and Inspector of the Department of Health of The City of New York. That as such Veterinarian and Inspector, he, on the 14th day of December, 1900, ordered and directed the destruction of the cows described in the foregoing claim, on the ground that the said cows bearing the following tag numbers, to wit, Nos. 2181, 2182, 2188, 2189 and 2192, were affected with tuberculosis. That in the opinion of the deponent the said five cows were worth at least the sum of forty-five dollars apiece, and that deponent does therefore appraise the said five cows at the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225), the said being the sound value thereof.

EDWIN B. ACKERMAN.

Sworn to before me this 21st day of November, 1901.

JAMES T. DUFFY, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, residing in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 80.

In pursuance of the provisions of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, I, Caspar Golderman, Secretary pro tem. of the Department of Health of The City of New York, do hereby certify that the five cows described in the foregoing notice of claim were duly appraised by Edwin B. Ackerman, a Veterinarian and Inspector of the Department of Health of The City of New York, at two hundred and twenty-five dollars. Wherefore I do hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1 and 3 of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, that the value of five cows destroyed was one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$112.50), the said sum being one-half the sound value thereof, as appraised by the said Veterinarian and Inspector aforesaid.

C. GOLDERMAN.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the audit of claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases in The City of New York, as shown by the resolution of the Department of Health adopted November 27, 1901; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of two hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$247.50), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum and redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
November 21, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—At the request of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History, and in order to provide means to defray the expense of continuing and completing the work of alteration, equipping, furnishing and completion of the buildings of said Museum, as contemplated and authorized by chapter 185 of the Laws of 1900, I have the honor to request that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), that amount being the remainder of the total sum whose expenditure is authorized for that purpose by said chapter 185 of the Laws of 1900.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CADY, BERG & SEE, ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS,
No. 31 EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 4, 1901.

Mr. EUGENE E. McLEAN, Engineer, Finance Department, City of New York, No. 280 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—We estimate the cost of alterations, equipments, and furnishings and completion for the buildings of the American Museum of Natural History (now erected) at \$200,000, in addition to the various bond issues already authorized, as follows:

First—Old lecture hall, completing the removal of old pipes, mains, and other work and continuing the work of converting the space into an exhibition and reception hall and other work in connection therewith.....	\$45,000 00
Second—Alterations, improvements and completion, of plumbing, heating, electric lighting and water systems.....	15,000 00
Third—Completion of trimmings, hardware, wood, tile and marble floors and other unfinished parts, also repairs and painting.....	25,000 00
Fourth—Repairs to the present structure and made necessary by the above.....	8,000 00
Fifth—Additional cases and other equipments for southeast corner wing.....	25,000 00
Sixth—Additional cases and other equipments for southwest corner wing.....	35,000 00
Seventh—Additional cases and equipments and furnishings for exhibition halls throughout.....	35,000 00
Eighth—Completing the furnishings throughout in new lecture hall building.....	8,000 00
Ninth—Special group cases.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$200,000 00

In conclusion we would say that in general the work is to complete the corner buildings and the new lecture hall and to finish the change of the old lecture hall into exhibition and reception hall, and to equip and repair and finish throughout, under the balance of the appropriation made under chapter 185, Laws of 1900.

Yours truly,

CADY, BERG & SEE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 5, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated November 21, 1901, says:

"At the request of the Trustees of the American Museum of Natural History," requests the consent and concurrence of the Board, "in order to provide means to defray the expense of continuing and completing the work of alteration, equipping, furnishing and completion of the buildings of said museum, as contemplated and authorized by chapter 185 of the Laws of 1900.

The Commissioner also requests: "That the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), that amount being the remainder of the total sum whose expenditure is authorized for that purpose by said chapter 185 of the Laws of 1900."

The following is an estimate in some detail furnished by the architects, Cady, Berg & See: Estimate of the cost of alterations, equipments and furnishings and completion for the buildings of the American Museum of Natural History (now erected), in addition to the various bond issues already authorized, as follows:

First—Old lecture hall, completing the removal of old pipes, mains and other work and continuing the work of converting the space into an exhibition and reception hall and other work in connection therewith.....	\$45,000 00
Second—Alterations, improvements and completion of plumbing, heating, electric lighting and water systems.....	15,000 00
Third—Completion of trimmings, hardware, wood, tile and marble floors and other unfinished parts, also repairs and painting.....	25,000 00
Fourth—Repairs to the present structure and made necessary by the above.....	8,000 00
Fifth—Additional cases and other equipments for southeast corner wing.....	25,000 00
Sixth—Additional cases and other equipments for southwest corner wing.....	35,000 00
Seventh—Additional cases and equipments and furnishings for exhibition halls throughout.....	35,000 00
Eighth—Completing the furnishings throughout in new lecture hall building.....	8,000 00
Ninth—Special group cases.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$200,000 00

The architects note that in general the work is to complete the corner buildings and the new lecture hall, and to finish the change of the old lecture hall into exhibition and reception hall, and to equip and repair and finish throughout, under the balance of the appropriation made under chapter 185 of the Laws of 1900.

By resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 10, 1900, \$150,000 was authorized for alterations, equipment, furnishings and completion of the buildings of the American Museum of Natural History, and the bonds have been issued.

This requisition is to carry on and complete the alterations, etc., specified in resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 10, 1900.

There appears no reason why the issue of bonds to the amount of \$200,000, as asked for by the Commissioner, under the provisions of chapter 185 of the Laws of 1900, should not be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The law provides for the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purpose named, to the amount of \$350,000, and as \$150,000 has been authorized, \$200,000 still remains to be authorized.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to and approves of the further alteration, equipping, furnishing and completion of the buildings of the American Museum of Natural History, as contemplated and authorized by chapter 185 of the Laws of 1900, and as requested by the Department of Parks under date of November 21, 1901, and that for the purpose of providing means to defray the expenses thereof, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1901.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A communication from the clerk to your honorable Board was received, which reads as follows:

"Herewith I transmit for your approval as to form, forms of contracts, in triplicate, for the construction and completion of the Hall of Records, and for the repair, alteration, etc., of the County Court-house in the County of New York."

Said contracts in triplicate, having been examined and amended, are herewith returned approved as to form.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
November 27, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, in communication under date of November 20, 1901, returned contracts in triplicate approved as to form of Horgan & Slattery (Incorporated), architects, for the preparation of scale drawings and full sized details, and for the supervision of the construction and completion of the Hall of Records Building in the block bounded by Centre, Chambers, Reade and a new street in The City of New York.

In reply would report that I think it can properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment after the corrections and changes are made as suggested hereinafter.

Before noting the corrections to be made, I would say in explanation of clause (a), page 3, that the usual fee allowed upon certificates issued by architects for supervision is 1½ per cent. upon the amount of each certificate.

Upon the awarding of Contracts Nos. 1 and 2, erection and completion of Hall of Records, 3½ per cent. of the total amount of these two contracts was paid to the late John R. Thomas, as architect; this fee included full sized detail drawings, which are made by the architect when the work requires it and not before. It appears that none of these full-sized details have been made for this work; hence this fee of 2½ per cent., specified in this contract "of any sums of money due and unpaid under contracts already awarded and entered into that have not been certified to be due to the contractor by the said John R. Thomas, deceased, and which shall be certified to be due to the contractor(s) under said contracts by the said Horgan & Slattery," includes the making of all full-sized detail drawings. As this is a special case, I think the fee of 2½ per cent. is not unreasonable.

My corrections and changes in the contract are based on what I have always contended and still think is a full and sufficient fee upon works of this magnitude; i.e., 5 per cent. upon the actual cost of the building, including decorative work, furniture, etc., whether selected or designed by the architect.

Corrections and changes suggested:

Clause (c), page 3—To read 5 per cent., instead of 10 per cent., upon the actual cost of all decorative work, furniture, book, filing and classification cases, stacks and vaults designed by the said Horgan & Slattery and wrought or built under the supervision and direction of the said Horgan & Slattery.

Last part of clause, page 3, beginning "excepting and reserving from the said last or final," etc.

This clause is useless, for Horgan & Slattery are only entitled to a fee upon the amount of work earned since the last certificate of John R. Thomas, irrespective of the amount paid by the City on 85 per cent. payments. Therefore, I would suggest that it be stricken out.

Clause 1, page 4—Beginning at "the fees hereinbefore named," etc., to read, "the fees hereinbefore named, 2½ per cent. to be paid when the contracts for the purchase, execution or manufacture of such decorations, furniture, etc., shall have been made or awarded, and the remaining 2½ per cent. on each certificate issued by said architects."

Clause 2, page 4—To have the words added, "to be paid on the completion of such work."

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the changes recommended by the Engineer of the Department of Finance, in report dated November 27, 1901, as affecting the proposed contract of Horgan & Slattery, architects, for the supervision of the construction and completion of the Hall of Records Building, as presented by the Corporation Counsel in communication of November 20, 1901; and

Resolved, That when such alterations have been incorporated in the said proposed contract the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to execute the same.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 27, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, under date of November 20, 1901, returned contracts in triplicate, approved as to form, of Horgan & Slattery (Incorporated), architects, for the repair, alteration, extension and rearrangement of the County Court-house.

In reply, would report that I think the form of contract can properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment after the corrections and changes are made as suggested

hereinafter, which are based on what I have always contended and still think is a full and sufficient fee upon works of this magnitude, i. e., 5 per cent upon the actual cost of the building, including alterations, repairs, decorative work, furniture (selected or designed), etc.

Corrections and changes suggested:

Paragraph 18, subdivision c—To read 5 per cent., instead of 10 per cent., upon the actual cost of all decorative work, furniture, book, filing and classification cases, stacks or vaults designed by the said Horgan & Slattery, or built under the supervision and direction of the said Horgan & Slattery.

Paragraph 19, subdivision d—Beginning at "the fees hereinbefore named," etc., to read, "the fees hereinbefore named, 2½ per cent. to be paid when the contracts for the purchase, execution or manufacture of such decorations, furniture, etc., shall have been made or awarded, and the remaining 2½ per cent. upon each certificate duly given by the architects to the contractors."

Paragraph 22—To add the words, "to be paid on the completion of such work."

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the changes recommended by the Engineer of the Department of Finance, in report dated November 27, 1901, as affecting the proposed contract of Horgan & Slattery, architects, for the repairs, alterations, extensions and rearrangement of the County Court-house, as presented by the Corporation Counsel in communication of November 20, 1901; and

Resolved, That when such alterations have been incorporated in the said proposed contract the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to execute the same.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on November 13, 1901, relative to the opening of the public park bounded by First and Second avenues and East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

By this resolution I am requested to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title in the name of the City to the lands embraced within the area of said park, subject, however, to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900.

I also inclose a copy of the statement transmitted to me by the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements showing the assessed valuation of the property embraced within the area of said proposed park to be \$441,500.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1901.

The following is a true copy of resolutions relating to the opening of the public park, bounded by First avenue and Second avenue, East Thirty-fifth street and East Thirty-sixth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held on the 13th November, 1901:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the public park, bounded by First avenue and Second avenue, East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending the public park, bounded by First avenue and Second avenue, East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 284, Laws of 1900.

"Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, November 14, 1901.

Tax valuation of land required for the public park at First avenue and Second avenue, East Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, Manhattan.

The Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board reports as follows:

"The block is entirely built up and the valuation of the same, according to the Department of Taxes and Assessments is \$441,500."

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 5, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John Whalen, Corporation Counsel, in a communication under date of November 22, 1901, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, incloses a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on November 13, 1901, relative to the opening of the public park, bounded by First and Second avenues and East Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, which resolutions are as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the public park, bounded by First avenue and Second avenue, East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending the public park, bounded by First avenue and Second avenue, East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 284, Laws of 1900.

"Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

The block is entirely built up, and the tax valuation of the same is given as \$441,500.

The matter of changing the map of The City of New York by designating the aforesaid block as a public park appears to have been initiated by the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, which, at a meeting held May 31, 1901, adopted a resolution, which was presented to the Board of Public Improvements on June 5, 1901 (Minutes, page 1223).

The matter was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer for a report, which report was presented at a meeting of the Board held June 12, 1901 (Minutes, page 1262), from which I quote, as follows:

"This park was petitioned for by the Rev. W. J. Sinnott, D. D., and about four thousand others, for the reason that there is no provision made in this densely populated district for a public park or recreation ground. The nearest park is Madison Square Park, which is nearly a mile distant therefrom, and no park is laid out close to the East river from Corlears Hook to Eighty-fourth street.

"The block is entirely built up, and the valuation of the same, according to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$441,500."

Upon this report, the Board of Public Improvements adopted resolutions proposing to alter the map of The City of New York by laying out this park, ordering three maps prepared for filing and ordering a public hearing to be held on the 26th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock, which hearing was to be duly advertised.

The public hearing was duly held on the date set, and the following paragraph appears in the Minutes of June 26, 1901, page 1351:

"After hearing Mr. Henry H. Man, representing the Estate of W. J. A. Fulton, in opposition to laying out the proposed park, and the Hon. Peter Seery, Judge Fitzsimmons and Mr. F. Norton Goddard in favor thereof, and the Hon. E. Ellery Anderson, representing a number of

property-owners, in favor of having the entire cost of the park borne by the City at large, the following resolution was adopted."

The resolution approved of the change of laying out this block as a public park, and the resolution was ordered sent to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

The resolution was adopted by both houses of the Municipal Assembly, and approved by the Mayor October 29, 1901, and the Board of Public Improvements, at a meeting held October 30, 1901 (Minutes, page 2057), ordered the maps filed.

In this manner, as provided in the Charter, this block was designated as a public park, and it would appear to me from the foregoing that the proceedings had been regular.

The Local Board of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, at a meeting held November 12, 1901, adopted a resolution, which was presented to the Board of Public Improvements November 13, 1901 (Minutes, page 2129), in which it was recommended that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to the property, and in accordance with this resolution the Board of Public Improvements passed resolutions as recited at the commencement of this report.

It now becomes incumbent on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pass upon the matter, pursuant to chapter 284, Laws of 1900.

The matter has received due publicity, and the site has been selected after public hearing, all as provided in the Charter.

It now only remains for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to approve of the action previously taken, which I think it may properly do if the financial condition of the City is such that an improvement of this magnitude (the condemnation proceedings for which alone will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000) can be undertaken at the present time.

The block is 197 feet 6 inches by 650 feet in size, and is completely built up with four and five story brick buildings.

It must be remembered that the City has during the past two years assumed quite large obligations in the matter of acquiring property for public use, and it will be necessary, at no far distant day, to authorize still further condemnation proceedings for bridge approaches, which structures are now under way, and the completion of the approaches thereto should be made simultaneously with the work of the superstructure.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on November 13, 1901, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the initiation of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, on behalf of The City of New York, to all the lands and premises required for opening and extending the public park bounded by First and Second avenues, and East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, May 14, 1901.

Hon. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel:

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 437 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, I herewith transmit to you for filing a duly certified Map or Plan showing the change in the Map or Plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public park in the territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as approved by resolution of said Board on the 14th day of November, 1900, concurred in by an ordinance adopted by both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, and approved by the Mayor on the 16th day of April, 1901.

Please sign and return to me the within form of receipt.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 7, 1901.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, I inclose herewith form of resolution for your approval relating to the acquiring of title to land necessary for the park bounded by Berry street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn, the necessary resolution for which was adopted by this Board on June 5, 1901.

Also please find inclosed the estimated tax valuation of the land to be acquired for the said park and copies of all papers in connection with these proceedings.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
NEW YORK, June 7, 1901.

The following is a true copy of resolutions, relating to the opening of the public park bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, adopted by the Board of Public Improvements at a meeting held on the 5th June, 1901:

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970, of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the public park bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending the public park bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 284, Laws of 1900."

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE TAX VALUATION OF THE LANDS REQUIRED FOR THE PUBLIC PARK IN THE FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Fourteenth Ward.

Block 68.....	\$30,000 00	Block 72.....	\$6,100 00
" 69.....	15,525 00	" 73.....	9,200 00
" 71.....	40,800 00	" 94.....	13,100 00

Fifteenth Ward.

Block 13.....	\$20,300 00	Block 16.....	\$18,600 00
" 14.....	25,550 00	" 17.....	16,835 00
" 15.....	45,000 00	" 18.....	15,250 00

Seventeenth Ward.

Block 202.....	\$2,550 00	Block 207.....	\$500 00
" 203.....	6,075 00	" 208.....	14,670 00
" 204.....	1,600 00	" 209.....	86,900 00
" 205.....	26,350 00	" 210.....	7,500 00
" 206.....	12,800 00	" 215.....	20,200 00

Total amount of assessed valuation \$441,405.

Fourteenth Ward.

Block 68.....	\$30,000 00	Block 72.....	\$6,100 00
" 69.....	15,000 00	" 73.....	9,200 00
" 71.....	46,800 00	" 94.....	13,100 00

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" 205	26,350 00	" 210	7,500 00
" 206	12,800 00	" 215	20,200 00

Total amount of assessed valuation \$441,405.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 21, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 20, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following :

" Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to the territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for use as a public park."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 26, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements held June 5, 1901, the following proceedings were had :

" Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the public park bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

" Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending the public park bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 284, Laws of 1900."

The matter of the laying out of this public park appears to have been initiated by the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, who, after a public hearing on June 27, 1900, adopted a resolution which was presented to the Board of Public Improvements July 3, 19 (Minutes, page 1987), by President GROUT of the said borough.

The matter was referred to the Topographical Engineer, whose Principal Assistant, in a report dated August 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 2500), stated in part as follows :

" * * * Within the area proposed as a park are a number of avenues and streets which are legally acquired, and in three of the avenues, namely, Bedford avenue, Driggs avenue, Union avenue, and in Lorimer street, trolley lines are located. There is also a right of way of the Long Island Railroad which crosses the proposed park from Nassau avenue, near Banker street, to the intersection of Bayard street and Leonard street.

" * * * The question whether such park should be laid out, although it has been approved by the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, should be submitted to the public at large, and I transmit, for the purpose of giving such public hearing, the accompanying diagram, entitled 'Sketch showing proposed park in territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau street, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn.'"

The assessed valuation of the property is also stated as \$441,405.

Whereupon the Board of Public Improvements adopted resolutions to the effect :

1st. That, pursuant to section 436 of the Charter, it was deemed for the public interest that such a park be laid out,

2d. That three maps of the property be prepared for filing,

3d. That a public hearing be held on October 10, 1900, at 2 o'clock, P. M., and

4th. That the hearing be advertised in the CITY RECORD for ten days.

At the hearing held on October 10, 1900 (Minutes, page 2077), no one appearing in opposition, the plan of laying out such a park was approved and the matter sent to the Municipal Assembly. An ordinance in due form was passed by both houses of the Municipal Assembly and approved by the Mayor April 16, 1901 (see Minutes, Board of Public Improvements, April 24, 1901, page 867), and maps were ordered filed.

The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, at a meeting held May 20, 1901, adopted a resolution recommending the acquiring of the property by the City, and action was then taken by the Board of Public Improvements on June 5, 1901, as recited at the commencement of this report.

It now becomes incumbent on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to pass upon the matter, pursuant to chapter 284, Laws of 1900.

The property proposed to be taken is located between what is known as the Williamsburg and Greenpoint districts, and directly southeast of Bushwick inlet, the tributaries of which run through the property, and the westerly side of the proposed park is less than one-half mile from the shore of the East river.

As is shown on the map accompanying the resolutions, the park will consist of twenty-two city blocks of irregular shapes, and including the street area forms a plot of about 43 acres.

The land is for the most part low, and has not been improved by buildings of permanent character to any great extent. Of twenty blocks, six are built up with frame structures and a few brick buildings, five are vacant entirely and the others contain a few buildings.

It would appear that the proceedings were all regular in character and the site for this park had been selected as provided in the Charter.

No provision has been made, however, in the resolutions of the Board of Public Improvements, as to the amount of the cost of the park which shall be borne by the City, or by the property deemed to be benefited, and if the City is to assume the whole cost, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should be so informed.

The tax valuation is given as \$441,405, and it is my opinion, based on past condemnation proceedings in the Borough of Brooklyn, that the awards for land, exclusive of the costs, will amount to over one million dollars.

The financial ability of the City to undertake this matter at the present time appears to me to be the question to be decided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on June 5, 1901, under the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the initiation of proceedings, by the Corporation Counsel, to acquire title, on behalf of The City of New York, to all the lands and premises required for opening and extending the public park bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, November 27, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provision of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorization of payment,

bill of F. W. Miller for \$398.16 for making test borings as therein specified, and bill of R. W. Hildreth & Co. for \$305, for services rendered testing cement for the Manhattan Viaduct, etc.

Very respectfully,

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

Transmitted through the Chief Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 4, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Highways, in communication under date of November 27, 1901, transmits, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, for approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorization of payment, the following bills for services rendered in connection with the erection of Riverside Drive Viaduct:

F. W. Miller, No. 104 Centre street, to making 948 feet of test borings on Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, for viaduct extension of Riverside drive, at 42 cents per foot.....	\$398 16
R. W. Hildreth & Co., No. 32 Broadway, for services rendered testing cement for Manhattan viaduct, Riverside drive extension, April 11, 1898, to October 11, 1899, as per instructions of F. S. Williamson, Consulting Engineer.....	\$305 00

In reply would report that, upon investigation and inquiry of all the parties connected with the work, I am convinced that the work has been done, and from examinations of the records, memoranda, etc., I consider the charges just and reasonable, but I have been unable to find an authorization for any of this work by the former Department of Public Works, or its successor, the Department of Highways, the work being done under verbal instructions given by F. Stuart Williamson, the Consulting Engineer for the erection of Riverside Drive Viaduct. Mr. Williamson had no authority for his action, hence the irregularity of these accounts, but in equity I think the parties who did the work should be paid. Therefore I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, approve of and authorize the payment of bill of F. W. Miller for \$398.16 for making test borings in Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and bill of R. W. Hildreth & Co. for \$305 for cement tests in connection with the erection of Riverside Drive Viaduct.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seven hundred and three dollars and sixteen cents (\$703.16), the proceeds whereof shall be applied in the payment of the following bills, viz. :

F. W. Miller, for making test borings in Twelfth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-seventh to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	\$398 16
R. W. Hildreth & Co., for cement tests in connection with the erection of Riverside Drive Viaduct.....	305 00
Total.....	\$703 16

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
November 11, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I beg to present for the consideration of your honorable Board plans for the improvement of William H. Seward Park, which have been revised and remade to meet the request contained in your action of the 18th of January last, by setting aside a substantial portion of the park for a playground.

An estimate of the cost of construction is also submitted, amounting to \$136,371.95.

In the preparation of these revised plans careful calculation has been made to meet the views of your Board. The Department has also profited by the advice of the Out-door Recreation League, whose president was consulted as to the size, etc., of the playground, who has expressed his satisfaction with the plans in general. At his suggestion provision has also been made for 20 baths to be constructed in connection with the building. A further suggestion for the construction of 20 additional baths under the sidewalk has also been considered. Their cost is estimated at \$8,000, which has also been included in the estimate.

If these plans, as presented now, meet your approval I respectfully request that a bond issue to the amount of the estimate be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of development of this park accordingly.

Respectfully,
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Estimate of Cost of Construction of William H. Seward Park According to Plan Herewith Submitted.

1. Grading and handling about 12,000 cubic yards of sub-soil, removal of obstructions, street and curbing, approximately.....	\$6,000 00
2. Asphalt walks inside the park, 30,000 square feet, at \$0.25 per square foot.....	7,500 00
3. Asphalt sidewalks, 18,600 square feet, at \$0.25 per square foot.....	4,672 50
4. New street curbing around park, 1,714 linear feet, at \$1.80 per foot.....	3,087 00
5. Bluestone edging, 1,600 linear feet, straight, at \$1.25 per foot.....	2,000 00
6. Bluestone edging, 1,000 linear feet, curved, at \$2.25 per foot.....	2,250 00
7. Picket fence around playgrounds, 1,400 linear feet, at \$4 per foot.....	5,600 00
8. 545 linear feet of curbing around gymnasium grounds, at \$5 per foot.....	2,725 00
9. Picket fence around park, including plinth blocks, in all 1,410 linear feet, at \$4.50 per linear foot.....	6,345 00
10. Telford pavement, with gravel surface for playgrounds, in all 27,475 square feet, at \$0.20 per square foot.....	5,495 00
11. Drainage and water supply, approximately.....	5,000 00
12. Out-door gymnasium.....	1,800 00
13. Sodding, 53,000 square feet, at \$0.20 per square foot.....	1,060 00
14. Mould, 4,000 cubic yards, at \$2 per cubic yard.....	8,000 00
15. Removal of 50 large trees from Boulevard and replanting same in park, at \$100 each.....	5,000 00
16. Planting trees and shrubs, including care of same until established.....	10,000 00
17. Two rail pipe fence, 2,000 linear feet, at \$0.47 per foot.....	940 00
18. Building, including shower baths, toilet-rooms for men and women, separate shelters, balcony for rest and tool-room in basement.....	38,500 00
19. Twenty extra baths under sidewalk.....	8,000 00
Total.....	\$123,974 50
Contingencies—Consulting Architect and Engineer, 10 per cent.....	12,397 45
Grand total.....	\$136,371 95

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
December 5, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication dated November 11, 1901, says :

" Herewith I beg to present for the consideration of your honorable Board plans for the improvement of William H. Seward Park, which have been revised and remade to meet the request contained in your action of the 18th of January last, by setting aside a substantial portion of the park for a playground.

" An estimate of the cost of construction is also submitted, amounting to \$136,371.95.

" In the preparation of these revised plans careful calculation has been made to meet the views of your Board. The Department has also profited by the advice of the Out-door Recreation League, whose president was consulted as to the size, etc., of the playground, who has expressed his satisfaction with the plans in general. At his suggestion provision has also been

made for twenty baths to be constructed in connection with the building. A further suggestion for the construction of twenty additional baths under the sidewalk has also been considered. Their cost is estimated at \$8,000, which has also been included in the estimate.

"If these plans, as presented now, meet your approval, I respectfully request that a bond issue to the amount of the estimate be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, to provide for the expense of development of this park accordingly.

"*Estimate of Cost of Construction of William H. Seward Park, According to Plan Herewith Submitted.*

1. Grading and handling about 12,000 cubic yards of subsoil, removal of obstructions, street and curbing, approximately.....	\$6,000 00
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18. Building, including shower-baths, toilet-rooms for men and women, separate shelters, balcony for rest and tool-room in basement.....	38,500 00
19. 20 extra baths, under sidewalk.....	8,000 00
Total.....	\$123,974 50
Contingencies—Consulting Architect and Engineer, 10 per cent.....	\$12,397 45
Grand total.....	\$136,371 95

The original plans were the subject of reports by me under dates of March 8, 1900, October 8, 1900, and December 27, 1900.

The plans as now submitted include a shelter with toilets, baths in basement and under sidewalk, an open-air gymnasium and running track, playground and sand courts for small children, grass plots, shrubbery and walks within and around park; all of which show a pleasing arrangement.

The estimate of cost appears to be made with some care, and amounts to \$136,371.95, and I am of the opinion that bonds to such an amount may be properly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

As stated in my report of October 8, 1900, the bond issue under the provisions of chapter 293 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 676 of the Laws of 1897, is in such a condition, owing to the liability of such fund for the awards made under condemnation proceedings, that the Corporation Counsel advised that the issue should be made under section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the issue by the Comptroller of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-six thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-five cents (\$136,371.95), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the cost of the improvement of the William H. Seward Park, according to the revised plans submitted by the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, in a communication to this Board dated November 11, 1901, which plans are hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 3, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, I beg to forward herewith, as requested by your letter of October 22 last, plans showing work proposed to be done in the Metropolitan Museum of Art with the proceeds of the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000, asked for in a communication of this Department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated October 16, 1901, pursuant to chapter 14, Laws of 1900. The plans thus submitted are as follows:

- No. 8. Moulding atelier.
- No. 21. Photographer's studio.
- No. 22. Freight lift.
- No. 23. Shelf for circular niche in new wing.
- No. 24. Barnard group pedestal and treatment of court.
- No. 77. Cases for the old mummy gallery.
- No. 78. Swinging frames for textile collection.

The report of the Engineer of your Department, which accompanied your letter, is returned herewith.

Respectfully,
CLINTON T. SMITH, Assistant Secretary, Park Board.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 19, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated October 16, 1901, says:

"On the 12th of September, 1900, application was made for an issue of bonds to the amount of \$200,000, under chapter 14 of the Laws of 1900, for equipping, fitting up, and making certain alterations in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, at the request of the Museum Trustees.

"On December 14 following your honorable Board authorized a bond issue for one-half of the amount. This amount of \$100,000 is now nearly exhausted by several contracts which have been charged against it. Another contract, about to be made, will exceed the balance remaining, and cannot therefore be undertaken until further funds are made available.

"I therefore beg to request that a further bond issue be authorized for the remainder of the sum asked for (\$100,000), without concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, as provided by the Charter, in order that the Museum work, which the Trustees are very desirous of accomplishing as soon as possible, may not be delayed."

Reference to the minutes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 11, 1900, pages 1265, 1266 and 1267 shows in detail the action of the Board leading to the resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the performance of certain work enumerated "in accordance with plans made by the Trustees of the said museum and duly approved by the Commissioners of said Department of Parks."

As, in accordance with the law, chapter 14, Laws of 1900, the Department of Parks is authorized to perform the work "when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the exercise of its discretion has consented and concurred," said work to be done in accordance with plans made by the Trustees and duly approved by the Commissioners of Parks, I think that, in order that the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be properly exercised, such plans, with an estimate of the expense of the work, should be submitted to the Board.

It is my opinion, therefore, that the request of the Commissioner for the authorization of an issue of bonds to the amount of \$100,000, in the absence of this necessary information, should be denied until such information be furnished.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 5, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Clinton H. Smith, Assistant Secretary, Park Board, in communication under date of December 3, 1901, by direction of the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in compliance with my request of October 19, 1901, transmits plans but no detail estimates of the proposed work to be done in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, pursuant to chapter 14 of the Laws of 1900.

In reply, would report that I am of the same opinion, that in order that the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be properly exercised, plans with a detailed estimate of the expense of the work should be submitted to the Board.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests that the Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, transmit a detailed estimate of the cost of the work proposed to be done in the Metropolitan Museum of Art for its consideration, prior to the authorization of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), under chapter 14 of the Laws of 1900, for said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented a communication from William H. Morrell, dated December 3, 1901, requesting an appropriation of \$1,000 for the alleged destruction of a stable and injury to house adjoining the tide-gate on his property at Flushing bay.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I beg to acknowledge the communication signed by Deputy Comptroller Daly, bearing date the 9th instant, inclosing for my consideration and advice taxed bill of costs in favor of Thomas E. O'Sullivan, as Special Assistant Corporation Counsel, for professional services rendered on behalf of the City amounting to \$9,000, in the proceeding in the Supreme Court, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as Fort Washington Ridge road of the City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

You ask to be advised whether these costs have been properly taxed and should be paid.

In reply thereto I beg to inform you that the said bill of costs was duly taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, after having been certified by me, and I therefore advise you that the same should be paid.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, and section 181 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Assessment Bonds of The City of New York at such rate of interest as he may determine, not exceeding three per cent. per annum, payable on or after November 1, 1902, for the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000), to be applied to the payment of bill of costs in favor of Thomas C. O'Sullivan for professional services rendered The City of New York, as taxed by Hon. Miles Beach, a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on December 9, 1901, in the Fort Washington Ridge road proceeding.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS OFFICE,
QUEENS COUNTY COURT-HOUSE, LONG ISLAND CITY,
December 6, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg that you will cause to be transferred from the Jury Notice Servers Fund for 1901, to the contingent fund for the same year, allowed to the Commissioner of Jurors of Queens County, the sum of \$50 to meet outstanding claims on said contingent fund.

There is more as unexpended in said first-mentioned fund to meet the above transfer.

Respectfully yours,
EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Jurors, Queens County, for the year 1901, entitled "Jury Notice Servers," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said office for 1901, entitled "Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer of \$10,000 to "Final Disposition, Borough of Manhattan."

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented a communication from the Department of Highways requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for making surveys and preparing maps and plans, etc., of an approach and entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor presented a communication from George L. Rives, Secretary, dated December 9, 1901, withdrawing his recommendation for the purchase of a site for a library on East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Lincoln and Alexander avenues, and recommending a site in the region bounded by Alexander and Willis avenues, between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx.

And moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Mayor moved that a Committee, consisting of the Corporation Counsel and the Comptroller be appointed to thank Mr. Andrew Carnegie for his gift of libraries to The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The President of the Council moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 5, 1901.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner :
Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint twenty-five Patrolmen.

On reading and filing report of Inspector John J. Harley,
Ordered, That honorable mention be and is hereby made in the records of the Department of the meritorious conduct of Patrolman Walter Rouse, Bicycle Squad, for bravery in stopping a runaway horse attached to a light wagon at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-first street on the afternoon of Sunday, October 6, 1901, and that the Medal of Honor of the Department be and is hereby awarded to him.

MASQUERADE BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

Samuel Friedman, Lenox Lyceum, December 14, fee \$25.
Isidor Berman, Grand Central Palace, January 4, fee \$25.

RESIGNATION SPECIAL PATROLMEN.

Henry Graham and Paul Matly.

SPECIAL PATROLMEN APPOINTED.

C. P. Allison, for New York Produce Exchange Bank.
E. J. Clark, for Simpson, Crawford & Simpson.
Request of Acting Captain Churchill, Fifteenth Precinct, for change of location for patrol wagon from Nos. 310 and 312 East Eleventh street to stable of Frederick W. Daub, No. 75 First avenue. Approved.

SICK LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

Roundsman James H. Kane, Twenty-fourth Precinct, sixty days.
Ordered, That Special Patrolman Eugene Calhoun, heretofore employed by Frank Gould, be registered as in employ of Miss Helen M. Gould.

FULL PAY DENIED.

Patrolman William J. Hayes, Fiftieth Precinct, from August 14 to 18.
" John J. Curley, Fiftieth Precinct, from August 14 to 23.

FULL PAY GRANTED.

Patrolman George H. Peterson, Central Office, from September 1 to November 28.
" Charles G. Orr, Seventy-second Precinct, from November 6 to 18.
" James Fitzgerald, No. 2, Twenty-seventh Precinct, from November 2 to 18.
" Thaddeus M. Jones, Bicycle Squad, from November 2 to 24, and to be reimbursed for trousers destroyed.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint three Doormen.

REFERRED TO FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Petition of Nellie Malarkey for pension.

REFERRED TO SENIOR INSPECTOR.

Ford & Shaw—Asking appointment of Albert F. Costigan as Special Patrolman.
E. Reutemann—Asking appointment of Fred. Steffens as Special Patrolman.

REFERRED TO CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Summons, affidavit and undertaking in case of Bernstein against A. J. Lalor, Property Clerk.

REFERRED TO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Applications for examination for grade of Roundsman of Patrolmen Pierre K. Wood, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Thomas J. Lang, Eleventh Precinct; George A. Lavery, Nineteenth Precinct; Augustus B. Wood, Thirty-eighth Precinct; Harry A. Burke, Fifteenth Precinct.

CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

M. T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller—Forwarding copy of claim of Helen J. Cox, formerly a Police Matron in Brooklyn.

Townsend & McIlvaine—Asking if decision has been made in the case of Patrolman Peter S. Farney, Sixteenth Precinct.

J. J. Swan—Asking record of William S. Hayden, an applicant for motorman, formerly a policeman.

ON FILE.

Forty-seventh Precinct—Report relative to absence and return of shield, etc., of Patrolman Peter J. Campbell.

Report of Surgeon Marsh of contagious disease in the family of Sergeant James J. Kenny, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Abraham Gruber—Asking a rehearing in case of William W. O'Connor, dismissed the force.

Forty-third Precinct—Report of Captain Cullen on anonymous complaint against hotel No. 1357 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

Sixty-third Precinct—Report of Acting Captain Wormell on anonymous complaint of gambling at Bushwick avenue and Moore street.

ON FILE, SEND COPY.

Report on communication from the Mayor, inclosing letter from Lot Pemperton, Plum River, Ill., asking to locate John Thornley, formerly at No. 251 Canal street.

Report on communication from the Mayor, inclosing letter from Messrs. Blum, Toch & Co., complaining of bill posters.

Report on communication from the Mayor, inclosing letter from W. Cadi, asking whereabouts of Richard Otto Kohlmann.

TRANSFERS ORDERED BY THE POLICE COMMISSIONER.

December 5, A. M.

Patrolman Edw. Laukemann, from Ninth Precinct to Tenth Precinct.

" Francis J. Upton, from Tenth Precinct to Ninth Precinct.

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 6, 1901.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner :

DISMISSED THE FORCE.

Patrolman Peter J. Campbell, Forty-seventh Precinct, charge neglect of duty.

Communication from the First Deputy Commissioner recommending the Audley patent frog as a good article for use of members of the Police Force. Approved.

Pension of \$25 per month from date granted to Mary F. Garland, widow of Timothy F. Garland, Patrolman, Sanitary Company.

Ordered, That pension be and is hereby granted to Margaret Byrnes, widow of Patrolman Michael Byrnes, Twenty-sixth Precinct, of fifteen dollars per month, for the benefit of the children of the said Michael Byrnes who are under eighteen years of age.

On reading and filing communication from Charles H. Edgar, Vice-President, Woodlawn Cemetery,

Ordered, That the appointment of William J. White as Special Patrolman be and is hereby revoked.

SPECIAL PATROLMEN APPOINTED.

Peter Du Bois and Michael Byrne, for Woodlawn Cemetery.

Alfred Buttler, for John Wanamaker.

FULL PAY GRANTED.

Patrick Cooney, Forty-eighth Precinct, from November 4 to 21.

Communication from District Attorney asking records of complaints against Patrolman Edward O'Neill, etc., referred to Complaint Clerk to comply.

Ordered, That the Police Commissioner hereby makes requisition on the Comptroller of The City of New York for the transfer of the following amounts from the Police Pension Fund to the Police Fund for the year 1901, for the purpose of paying to members of the Police Force the amounts set forth in supplementary pay-rolls for "Full Pay Granted" and for "Fines Reduced and Remitted":

Manhattan—Joseph Donoghue and nine others..... \$548 64
Manhattan—Henry G. Stennes and nine others..... 904 67
Brooklyn—Alonzo L. Voorhees and six others..... 340 37
Queens—Sylvester D. Balwin and one other..... 77 97

Total..... \$1,871 65

MASQUERADE BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

Roos & Hockwart, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, December 14, fee \$10.
Roos & Hockwart, Palm Garden, Brooklyn, December 9, fee \$10.
J. Weber, Madison Square Garden, January 21, fee \$100.

Michael S. Jacobs, Tammany Hall, December 28, fee \$25.
George Stern, Lenox Assembly Rooms, December 7, fee \$10.
Valentine A. Schutz, Everett Hall, December 7, fee \$25.

REFERRED TO FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Petition of Annie Rogers for pension.

Petition of Catherine Carroll for increase of pension.

REFERRED TO SECOND DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Communication from H. A. Carr asking that a detective be sent to her some evening after 7 o'clock, relative to a suspicious person.

REFERRED TO THE AUDITOR.

Comptroller's weekly statement.

REFERRED TO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Applications for examination for grade of Roundsman of Patrolmen Jesse D. Smith, Twenty-ninth Precinct, and Adolph Kuhn, Fourteenth Precinct.

ON FILE.

John T. Oakley—Asking that Patrolman Walter Rouse, Bicycle Squad, be promoted to Roundsman for bravery.

Application of Adam H. Schery for new trial.

Helen Miller Gould—Acknowledgment.

Opinion of Corporation Counsel that petitions of John C. Henderson and John H. Lilly should be denied. Petitions denied.

Dave H. Morris—Acknowledgment.

Report on communication of E. F. Reeves relative to meritorious conduct of Patrolman George D. Mesick, Fourth Precinct.

Report of Captain Herlihy, Eighty-first Precinct, relative to Officer O'Neill rescuing a man from drowning.

Report from Sanitary Squad, Brooklyn, on complaint against Patrolman Peter J. Loughran. Report on communication from Lewis Smith, commending Patrolman William Cullen for stopping a runaway.

Application of Patrolman Michael F. Walsh for promotion to Roundsman.

Communication from Corporation Counsel stating that the decision of Justice Gaynor in the case of Feigl vs. York, declaring invalid the ordinance allowing the occupation of Seigel street by licensed peddlers, etc., applies to any similar situation in any borough of The City of New York.

Crandall & Hunter—Asking that the matter of application for cleaners or helpers for Doormen be referred to incoming Commissioner with favorable recommendation.

ON FILE, SEND COPY.

Report on communication from Patrick Bower, asking whereabouts of James Bennett.

CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

Twelfth Ward Bank—Relative to claim against Patrolman John O'Leary.
William Walton, Sheriff, Kings County—Asking copies of annual reports for last four years, also for 1897.

John W. Pinkley—Asking reinstatement as Patrolman.

Maurice E. Gray—Asking reinstatement as Patrolman.

Eleanor V. Simington—Asking position as Bedmaker in Nineteenth Precinct.

Ordered, That the fine of five days' pay, imposed June 13, 1901, upon Patrolman Peter Weigand, Twenty-first Precinct, be and is hereby remitted.

TRANSFERS ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

December 6, A. M.

Patrolman Joseph Long, from Sixteenth Precinct to Third Precinct, to City Court.

Patrolman James J. Rooney, Seventy-fifth Precinct, detailed as Precinct Detective.

James H. Faye, from Fourteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct, detailed in Gouverneur Hospital.

John Fitzpatrick, from Thirtieth Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct.

Patrick J. Foley, from Thirtieth Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct.

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

NEW YORK, December 7, 1901.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner :

MASQUERADE BALL PERMITS GRANTED.

William G. Barbanes, Washington Hall, Westchester, December 10, fee \$10.
William G. Barbanes, Washington Hall, Westchester, December 13, fee \$10.
Joseph Moyziss, International Hall, December 14, fee \$5.
M. Schachter, Me. Saenger Hall, Brooklyn, December 28, fee \$10.
S. J. Halprin, Grand Central Palace, December 28, fee \$25.
B. Sims, Webster Hall, December 24, fee \$25.

SPECIAL PATROLMEN APPOINTED.

George Krumm, for J. H. Meyer.

E. C. Stewart and John W. Martin, for Park Theatre, Brooklyn.

Paul Matly, for Lipschitz & Wacke.

Davis Warsavsky, for John Bumgarten.

PENSION GRANTED.

Ella E. Clemens, widow of Doorman Daniel W. Clemens, \$300 per annum.

Ordered, That the following complaints pending against Patrolman Matthew M. Murphy, Tenth Precinct, be and are hereby dismissed: "Conduct unbecoming an officer," complaints dated June 22, 1898, July 2, 1898, June 13, 1899, and February 27, 1901; "neglect of duty," complaint dated September 4, 1900, and "disobedience of orders," complaints dated May 10, 1901.

Transcript of judgment in favor of Adolph Julien against Patrolman Richard Scheffler, Eighth Precinct, referred to the Complaint Clerk to make complaint.

On reading and filing report of Inspector John J. Harley,

Ordered, That Patrolman Harry Schoonmaker, Twenty-second Precinct, be and is hereby commended for bravery in stopping a runaway horse attached to a hansom cab at Broadway and Fifty-fourth street, November 17, 1901.

Ordered, That the fine of five days' pay imposed November 22, 1901, upon Patrolman James A. Donoghue, Bicycle Squad, on charges of neglect of duty, violation of rules and insubordination, be and the same is hereby remitted.

REFERRED TO FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.

Petitions of Alice E. Fitzpatrick and Elizabeth Giegerich for pension.

REFERRED TO SENIOR INSPECTOR.

Myron H. Oppenheim—Commending Detectives William F. Day and William F. Deering and asking honorable mention and medal for said officers.

Charles Thorley—Asking appointment of Peter Kluglein as Special Patrolman.

REFERRED TO CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Applications for examination for promotion to grade of Roundsman of Patrolmen Frank E. Deishly, Twenty-fourth Precinct; Frederick G. Durr, Twentieth Precinct, and Peter J. Duffy, Nineteenth Precinct.

REFERRED TO CORPORATION COUNSEL.

Writ of certiorari, case of People ex rel. Thomas J. F. Moore against Police Commissioner.

ON FILE.

Bassett & Williams—Asking that John Rall and others be paid balance of salary claimed to be due as Detective Sergeants for 1898, Brooklyn. Petition denied.

Report of Surgeon Gorman of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Francis Kelly, Sixth Precinct.

Report of Inspector Druhan relative to vehicles, push carts, etc., on Seigel and Moore streets, Brooklyn.

Application of Patrolman Joseph B. Conway for transfer. Petition denied.

Report of Surgeon Sullivan of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman John C. Lass, Fifty-fifth Precinct.

ON FILE, SEND COPY.

Opinion of Corporation Counsel Whalen as to regrading of Patrolman John H. Griffin, formerly of Gravesend Police Force and subsequently of Brooklyn Police Force. To Crandall & Hunter.

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending December 14, 1901

Barometer.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	MEAN FOR THE DAY.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
					Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
DECEMBER,	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.
Sunday, 8	30.235	30.170	30.100	30.169	30.270	10 A. M.	30.034	12 P. M.
Monday, 9	29.922	29.862	29.772	29.851	30.034	10 A. M.	29.670	12 P. M.
Tuesday, 10	29.444	29.732	30.002	29.725	30.038	12 P. M.	29.418	6 A. M.
Wednesday, 11	30.176	30.188	30.222	30.195	30.230	11 P. M.	30.038	10 A. M.
Thursday, 12	30.246	30.234	30.260	30.247	30.290	9 A. M.	30.212	12 P. M.
Friday, 13	30.200	30.162	30.150	30.171	30.236	10 A. M.	30.120	12 P. M.
Saturday, 14	30.128	29.900	29.736	29.921	30.128	7 A. M.	29.620	12 P. M.
Mean for the week.....					30.039 inches.			
Maximum " at 9 A. M., December 12.....					30.290 "			
Minimum " at 6 A. M., December 10.....					29.418 "			
Range ".....					.872 "			

Thermometers.

DATE.		7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.		MAXIMUM.				MINIMUM.				MAXIMUM.						
		Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	In Sun.						
DECEMBER,																								
Sunday,	8	35	33	46	38	44	42	39.6	37.6	45	12 P. M.	43	12 P. M.	32	9 A. M.	31	9 A. M.	46. 2 P. M.						
Monday,	9	42	41	48	46	47	45	45.6	44.3	49	12 P. M.	48	12 P. M.	41	9 A. M.	40	9 A. M.	80. 11 A. M.						
Tuesday,	10	53	53	47	42	40	37	46.6	44.0	34	6 A. M.	53	6 A. M.	39	11 P. M.	37	11 P. M.	83. 12 M.						
Wednesday,	11	38	36	46	42	44	42	42.6	40.6	47	3 P. M.	44	7 P. M.	37	8 A. M.	35	8 A. M.	87. 12 M.						
Thursday,	12	40	40	47	45	42	41	43.0	42.0	48	3 P. M.	46	3 P. M.	39	8 A. M.	39	8 A. M.	69. 2 P. M.						
Friday,	13	43	43	49	48	54	53	48.0	48.0	55	12 P. M.	54	12 P. M.	41	9 A. M.	40	9 A. M.	56. 12 M.						
Saturday,	14	54	53	58	57	58	58	56.6	56.0	58	12 P. M.	58	12 P. M.	53	5 A. M.	53	5 A. M.	63. 9 A. M.						
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Dry Bulb.																			Wet Bulb.					
Mean for the week.....																			46.1 degrees.....		44.5 degrees.			
Maximum " at 12 P. M., December 14.....																			58		" at 12 P. M., December 14.....		58	
Minimum " at 9 A. M., December 8.....																			32		" at 9 A. M., December 8.....		31	
Range ".....																			26		".....		27	

Wind.

DATE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	Distance to					

Distance traveled during the week..... 925 miles.
Maximum force "..... 14 pounds.

DATE. DECEMBER.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.				Rain and Snow. Ozone.												
	FORCE OF VAPOR.				RELATIVE HUMIDITY.				CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.				DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.								
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Mean.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration.	Amount of Water.	Depth of Snow.
Sunday, 8	.162	.203	.247	.204	79	82	83	81	10	10	10										
Monday, 9	.244	.284	.297	.275	91	85	92	89	8 Cir.	10	10										
Tuesday, 10	.403	.202	.181	.262	100	62	73	78	10	1 Cir.	0		1.45 A. M.	9 A. M.	7.15	.37					
Wed'sday, 11	.180	.215	.241	.214	81	69	83	77	0	3 Cir.	0										
Thursday, 12	.248	.273	.244	.255	100	84	91	91	4 Cir.	0	5 Cir.										
Friday, 13	.278	.322	.289	.329	100	92	93	95	10	10	10		4.20 P. M.	5.20 P. M.	1.00	.03					
Saturday, 14	.560	.452	.482	.441	93	93	100	95	10	10	10		5.30 P. M.	12 P. M.	6.30	.04					

Total amount of water for the week..... .44 inch.
Duration for the week..... 14 hours, 45 minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, Dec. 8	Mild, hazy.....	Mild, hazy.....
Monday, " 9	Cool, hazy.....	Mild, ov. cast.
Tuesday, " 10	Mild, overcast.....	Cool, windy.
Wednesday, " 11	Cool, pleasant.....	Mild, pleasant
Thursday, " 12	Mild, fog.....	Mild, hazy.
Friday, " 13	Mild, fog.....	Mild, hazy.
Saturday, " 14	Mild, overcast.....	Mild, drizzling.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
December 18, 1901. }

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending November 30, 1901.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits .....	.....	\$1,240 50	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	111	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	85	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	26	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller.....	19	\$39,073 07	\$11,110 51	\$27,962 56
Linear feet of sewer built.....	3,556	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	9, 02	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	367	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	15,848	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	96	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	14	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	6,852	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved	1	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	54	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on.....	13	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	52	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer relieved.....	300	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of pipe sewer relieved.....	1,125	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth excavated	3,882	.....	.....	.....
Cart-loads of dirt removed	605	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	14	Assistant Foremen.....	22
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	10
Inspectors of Construction.....	39	Mechanics.....	18
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	21	Laborers.....	234
Foremen.....	44	Horses and Carts.....	69

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

John Hyland, No. 132 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Foreman, transferred to Borough of The Bronx.

Borough of Richmond.

1 Laborer, transferred from Department of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1901—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Brower.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For the Excavation and Removal of Rock from the Site of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, Fifth Avenue and Fortieth to Forty-second Street, The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

No.	ITEMS.	EUGENE LENTHON.	NORCROSS BROS.	F. THILEMANN, JR.
(a)	For excavation and removal of rock as required by the plans and specifications above the level of 65 feet 6 inches the sum of, per cubic yard.....	\$14 00	\$11 50	\$8 00
(b)	For excavation and removal of rock as required by the plans and specifications below the level of 65 feet 6 inches the sum of, per cubic yard.....	5 00	12 50	12 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the Landscape Gardener, Manhattan and Richmond, recommending that all penalty for overtime on the contract for constructing new approaches, etc., to the Casino in Central Park (twenty-eight days) be remitted on account of excessive rock work and other delays not the fault of the contractor.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Landscape Gardener, the penalty for overtime on contract for constructing new approaches, etc., to the Casino, Central Park, be and the same hereby is remitted on account of delays in the work not due to fault on the part of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That the bids or proposals this day received for the removal of rock from the site of the New York Public Library Building be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the action of that Board, as required by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Brower—2.

On motion, at 11.30 A. M., the Board adjourned.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
December 19, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that the compensation of Edward F. Carney, No. 53 West Sixty-eighth street, Manhattan, Transitman in the main office of this Department, has been fixed at \$1,800, to date from December 1, 1901.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.,
December 18, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—You are hereby notified that John A. Wallner of No. 305 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, has been transferred as Axeman from the Third Avenue Bridge over Harlem river to Vernon Avenue Bridge over Newtown creek, without change of compensation, to date from January 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
December 16, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to report the following action taken in connection with employees of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Discharge of September 14 last Rescinded.
Timothy Foley, Laborer.

Pay Fixed at \$2.50 per Day.

Thomas Walsh, Driver.

Respectfully,

CLINTON H. SMITH,
Assistant Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—I beg to advise that at a meeting of the Board of Docks held on the 13th instant, the Board reconsidered its action of November 8, 1901, in discharging Joseph E. Roach, Recreation Pier Attendant, and Kate Murphy, Recreation Pier Cleaner, and continued their employment, at the same rate of compensation, while employed.

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Referring to our communication to you of the 13th instant relative to the actions taken by this Department in regard to various employees, I beg to state that the title of James C. Daly should have read General Foreman instead of General Foreman of Repairs.

Please note correction, and oblige

Yours respectfully,

WM. H. BURKE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1901.

To whom it may concern:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of the Council, on Monday, December 23, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, to consider:

1. Proposed ordinance to regulate the establishment and maintenance of signs to designate public thoroughfares. Suggestions as to the scope, appropriate form for such signs, etc., are especially invited.

2. Ordinance to amend part of section 95 of the Building Code relating to elevators.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
MORRIS BUILDING, FLUSHING, N. Y.,
December 18, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I beg to inform you that at the special meeting of the School Board, Borough of Queens, held on the 17th instant, a resolution was adopted that Catherine Fox, residence Woodhaven, L. I., be appointed Cleaner in Public School No. 60, Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, salary of said position to be as fixed by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, appointment to take effect December 4, 1901, she having been certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, under date of November 18, 1901, as being eligible for appointment to said position.

Very truly yours,

J. H. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, December 16, 1901.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, December 14, 1901.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 9, 1901	251	\$36 25
Tuesday, " 10, "	183	813 50
Wednesday, " 11, "	103	198 25
Thursday, " 12, "	120	175 00
Friday, " 13, "	121	1,220 50
Saturday, " 14, "	100	640 25
Totals.....	881	\$3,133 75

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 9, 1901	26	\$154 00
Tuesday, " 10, "	21	76 50
Wednesday, " 11, "	9	40 00
Thursday, " 12, "	26	192 00
Friday, " 13, "	10	27 00
Saturday, " 14, "	13	49 50
Totals.....	105	\$936 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 9, 1901	..	.....
Tuesday, " 10, "	..	.....
Wednesday, " 11, "	3	\$26 50
Thursday, " 12, "	..	.....
Friday, " 13, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 14, "	..	.....
Totals.....	3	\$26 50

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 9, 1901	..	.....
Tuesday, " 10, "	..	.....
Wednesday, " 11, "	..	.....
Thursday, " 12, "	..	.....
Friday, " 13, "	..	.....
Saturday, " 14, "	5	\$17 50
Totals.....	5	\$17 50

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

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BERNARD J. YOPK, Second Deputy Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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 CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.
 CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.
 FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.
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 Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch office: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

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Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
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 GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

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 Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M.
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Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
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QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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Hall of Records, Brooklyn.
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County Court-house, 10.30 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I., Room No. 16.
 Clerk's Office, Part I., Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part II., Room No. 13.
 Clerk's Office, Part II., Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Clerk's Office, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 33.
 Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.

Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 39.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
 Clerk's Office, Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 29.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
 Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38.
 Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32.
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No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
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 Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10.30 o'clock A. M.
 EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHESTER B. MCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, EDWARD W. HATCH, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 23 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges.
 JAMES S. REGAN, Chief Clerk.

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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock.
 RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. MCMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M.
 Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN E. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
 Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
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 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—No. 318 Adams street. EDWARD J. DOOLEY, Magistrate.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets. JAMES G. TIGHE, Magistrate.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. JOHN NAUMER, Magistrate.
 Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. E. GASTON HIGGINBOTHAM, Magistrate.
 Fifth District—Even and Powers streets. FRANK E. O'REILLY, Magistrate.
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. HENRY J. FURLONG, Magistrate.
 Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALDRED E. STEERS, Magistrate.
 Eighth District—Coney Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
 Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNORTON, Magistrate.
 Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.
 Borough of Richmond.
 First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN COAK, Magistrate.
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHAN IRL MARSH, Magistrate.
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MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day. Trial days and Return days, each Court day. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway.

GERARD R. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLING-HORST, Clerk. JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

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P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 19, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 400 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication from the Department of Sewers in reference to the alteration and improvement to sewer in Seventy-ninth street, between Park and Fifth avenues, and in Fifth avenue, east side, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-second streets, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board of the Fifteenth District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 31st day of December, 1901, at 12 M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JAMES J. COOGAN, President.

I. E. RIDER, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 3, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, December 12, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Sewers of The City of New York, at its office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock M.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1901,

for furnishing materials and all the labor required and necessary to build and complete the following works:

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SEWER IN ALBANY AVENUE, between Degraw street and Eastern parkway.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

270 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

3 manholes.

100 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is twenty (20) working days.

No. 2. SEWER IN EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, between Second avenue and Third avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

50 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

718 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

8 manholes.

200 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

No. 3. SEWER IN SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Fourth avenue and Seventh avenue, and OUTLET SEWER IN SIXTH AVENUE, between Seventy-fourth street and Seventy-sixth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

1,071 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

90 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

1,562 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

3 manholes.

10,000 feet, B. M., foundation and side planking.

The amount of the security required is Thirty-seven Hundred Dollars (\$3,700).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

No. 4. SEWER IN STARR STREET, between St. Nicholas avenue and Wyckoff avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

476 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

4 manholes.

100 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications for work in the Borough of Brooklyn, may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. SEWER IN FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, from end of present sewer at a point 1.240 feet from Broadway (Kingsbridge road) to summit south.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

Class I.

687 linear feet of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches brick sewer.

Class II.

20 linear feet of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches brick sewer.

2,097 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe sewer.

200 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe culvert.

11 receiving-basins of the circular pattern.

5,725 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

10,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

2,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of the security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is six hundred (600) working days.

No. 6. SEWERS IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue, and in FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and summit north.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

Class I.

263 linear feet of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches brick sewer.

Class II.

10 linear feet of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches brick sewer.

Class III.

797 linear feet of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches brick sewer.

Class IV.

10 linear feet of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches brick sewer.

681 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe sewer.

165 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed stoneware pipe culvert.

7 receiving-basins of the circular pattern.

4,550 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

2,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for foundation.

2,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of the security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is Five Hundred (500) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications for work in the Borough of Manhattan may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 7. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JACKSON AVENUE, between Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

510 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

140 spurs for house connections.

6 manholes, complete.

1 receiving-basin.

700 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place.

5 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

2,000 feet, B. M., of timber furnished and laid.

10 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe furnished and laid.

The amount of the security required is Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is sixty (60) working days.

No. 8. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, from the east side of Old Croton Aqueduct to Aqueduct avenue, and in AQUE UCU AVENUE, from the summit south of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, and in KINGSBRIDGE ROAD, between the east side of Old Croton Aqueduct and Tee Taw avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

348 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

225 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

1,020 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.

360 spurs for house connections.

14 manholes, complete.

3 receiving-basins, complete.

1,850 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

25 cubic yards of concrete in place.

10 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

10,000 feet, B. M., of timber furnished and laid.

50 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe furnished and laid.

The amount of the security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days.

No. 9. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Boston road.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

456 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

290 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer, including concrete cradle.

80 spurs for house connections.

8 manholes, complete.

2 receiving-basins, complete.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications for work in the Borough of The Bronx, may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

No. 4. SEWER IN STARR STREET, between St. Nicholas avenue and Wyckoff avenue.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

476 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

4 manholes.

100 feet, B. M., foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required or the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 17, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE CENTRE PAVILION OF THE EASTERN PARKWAY FRONT OF THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The plans and specifications may be seen at the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, and also at the office of the architects, McKim, Mead & White, No. 160 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

Time.

Three hundred consecutive working days.

Security.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 17, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1901.

FOR THE ERECTION OF ONE COMFORT HOUSE IN PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WITH HEXAGONAL ASPHALT PAVING TILES 45,000 SQUARE FEET OF WALKS ON THE BAY RIDGE PARKWAY (SHORE DRIVE).

NO. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING A RUSTIC MASONRY ARCH IN HIGHLAND PARK.

Plans and specifications for the above contracts can be seen at the Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

The time to be allowed for the completion of the above contracts, and the amount of security required are as follows:

Time.

No. 1. Sixty consecutive working days.

No. 2. Thirty consecutive working days.

No. 3. One hundred and twenty consecutive working days.

Security.

No. 1. \$2,000 00
No. 2. 4,000 00
No. 3. 6,000 00

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 17, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1901.

FOR THE FOLLOWING-NAMED WORKS:

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SETTING NEW CURBSTONES, BUILDING WALK AND SURFACE BASINS, LAYING DRAIN-PIPE, LAYING WATER-PIPE AND APPURTENANCES, CONSTRUCTING ASPHALT WALKS, DEPOSITING AND SHAPING MOULD LAYING SODS AND ERECTING PIPE FENCE AND OTHER WORK, ALL IN WASHINGTON SQUARE, STAPLETON, IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The plans and specifications may be seen at the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

Time.

No. 1. Seventy-five consecutive working days.

No. 2. As required prior to July 1, 1902.

No. 3. As required prior to July 1, 1902.

Security.

No. 1. \$8,000 00
No. 2. 3,000 00
No. 3. 4,000 00

The contracts must be bid for separately. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders

in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioners of Public Charities, at the office of the Commissioners, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1901.

FOR REPAIRING ROOFS OF THE KINGS COUNTY ALMSHOUSES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing the repairs and alterations and new work will be thirty (30) working days.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners of Public Charities reserve the right to reject all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the security required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, or at the office of the architect, Th. Engelhardt, No. 505 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Dated New York, December 16, 1901.

JOHN W. KELLER,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING,
JAMES FEENEY,

Commissioners, Department of Public Charities,
New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the office of the Commissioners, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE FOLLOWING SUPPLIES:

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, BUTTER, EGGS, FRESH FISH, POULTRY, VEGETABLES, GROCERIES, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, FODDER, GAS, WATER AND ELECTRICAL LIGHT SUPPLY, COAL, WAGONS, AMBULANCES, HORSES, ETC., AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CHEMICALS, PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES, SURGICAL DRESSINGS, DENTAL INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES, LARYNGOLOGISTS' INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES, BRANDY, WHISKY, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made

without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications or schedule, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

New York, December 16, 1901.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
A. H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRAND AND ROLLS.

If the bid or estimate amount to \$1,000 or more, the amount of security required will be an amount not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

This contract is to be performed and the supplies furnished and delivered within the year 1902, and as required by the Commissioner, and as provided in the contract.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for each class, unless otherwise specified.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check or money to the amount of five per cent. of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to printed specifications.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioners, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Commissioners of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: CHEMICALS, DRUGS, SURGICAL SUPPLIES, ETC.

If the bid or estimate amount to \$1,000 or more, the amount of security required will be an amount not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

This contract is to be performed and the supplies furnished and delivered within the year 1902, and as required by the Commissioner, and as provided in the contract.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for each class, unless otherwise specified.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioners, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING AND FIXTURES IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, SOUTH SIDE OF QUINCY STREET, BETWEEN RALPH AND PATCHEN AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 2. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, EASTERLY SIDE OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AVENUE AND CONSELVEA STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS, ETC., PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, NO 200 MONROE STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRS, ETC., PUBLIC SCHOOL 159, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREETS, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The security required on Contract No. 1 is Twenty-five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 2 is Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 3 is Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 4 is One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 1 is sixty (60) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 2 is sixty (60) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 3 is thirty (30) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 4 is thirty (30) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below. If the amount of said bid or estimate be more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), a guaranty or surety company will be required.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond

required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 18, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the Hall of the Board of Education, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1901,
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS OF NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, SIXTY-EIGHTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS, BETWEEN PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The security required on Item 1 is Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars.

The security required on Item 2 is Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars.

The time allowed to complete Item No. 1 is fifteen (15) days.

The time allowed to complete Item No. 2 is sixty (60) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Executive Committee of the Normal College, at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Executive Committee of the Normal College and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Executive Committee of the Normal College, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 14, 1901.

WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
RICHARD H. ADAMS,
VERNON M. DAVIS,
HORACE E. DRESSER,
ABRAHAM STERN,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
ARTHUR S. SOMERS,
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
THOMAS HUNTER,
Executive Committee of the Normal College.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON EASTERLY SIDE OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AVENUE AND CONSELVEA STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The security required is Eight Thousand (\$8,000) Dollars.

The time allowed for completion is sixty (60) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below. If the amount of said bid or estimate be more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), a guaranty or surety company will be required.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 12, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education of The City of New York, for the year 1902, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1901,
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE TRUANT SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

The security required for the contract will be determined by the Committee on Supplies and will be fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies and work to be bid for by each bidder, which estimated cost will be determined as near as may be from the quantities of like supplies required in former years.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Supplies of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Supplies and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

All goods are to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1902.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and contract and proposals for bids or estimate.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Supplies, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Bureau of Supplies, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 11, 1901.

THADDEUS MORIARTY,
Chairman,
ARTHUR S. SOMERS,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
Committee on Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1901.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 188, ON EAST HOUSTON, LEWIS, EAST THIRD AND MANHATTAN STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The security required on Contract No. 1 is One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 1 is four hundred (400) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below. If the amount of said bid or estimate be more than two thousand dollars (\$2,000), a guaranty or surety company will be required.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 25, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SIXTH WARD.

SUMMIT STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Hamilton avenue and Columbia street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 9 of Block No. 68.

EIGHTH WARD.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; also, **FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING**, west side, between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 17 to 20, both inclusive, and 82 of Block No. 189.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 91 and 92 of Block No. 203.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

FREEMAN STREET—FENCING, south side, between Manhattan avenue and Franklin street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 79 of Block No. 49.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 10 and 45 to 52, both inclusive, of Block No. 48.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

HERKIMER STREET—FENCING, south side, between Schenectady and Utica avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 15 of Block No. 144.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

LOUIS PLACE—FLAGGING, west side, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 28, 29 and 33 of Block No. 86.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

VERNON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vernon avenue, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues; also, Lot Nos. 33 and 36 of Block No. 426.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 17, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments of and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 18, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURB-

ING, FLAGGING, BUILDING APPROACHES, FENCING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Jerome avenue and the Bronx river, and to the extent of one half the blocks on the intersecting, intermediate and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 17, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1018 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 18, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET AND SECOND AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, at the northeast corner of said street and avenue. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 1 and 2 of Block No. 1623.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, from Street No. 129 East to Lexington avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 15, of Block No. 1769.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING, at the northwest corner of Second avenue. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 22 and 23 of Block No. 1781.

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Madison and Park avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 41 and 42 of Block No. 1756.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 24 to 27, both inclusive, and 27½ of Block No. 1733.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 17 to 32, both inclusive, 32½ and 33 of Block No. 1734.

PARK AVENUE—FLAGGING, at the northwest corner of Ninety-seventh street. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 28 to 37, both inclusive, of Block No. 1633.

PARK AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, at the southwest corner of One Hundred and Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 33 and 40 of Block No. 1622.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING, west side, from Manhattan street to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 31 of Block No. 1995.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, at the southeast corner of Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 61 of Block No. 1842.

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Broadway and Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 58 to 73, both inclusive, of Block No. 1835.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Broadway and Riverside drive. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 34 to 36, both inclusive, of Block No. 1896.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, from the east line of Street No. 241 to the west line of Street No. 227. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 10, 11, 13, 14 and 15 of Block No. 1831.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, both sides, between Twelfth avenue and the tracks of the New York Central Railroad Company. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 of Block No. 1897, and Lot No. 12 of Block No. 2004.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, from Street No. 458 to Convent avenue. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 23 and 24 of Block No. 1970.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 38 to 61, both inclusive, of Block No. 2075.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING, north side, from Convent avenue to a point situated about 245 feet westerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 33, 34 and 36 to 40, both inclusive, of Block No. 2058.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—FENCING, south side, beginning at a point situated about 100 feet east of Eighth avenue and extending to a point about 25 feet easterly therefrom. Area of assessment: Lot No. 60 of Block No. 2032.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING AND FILLING, at the northwest corner of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 27 to 29, both inclusive, of Block No. 2034.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 5 to 14, both inclusive, of Block No. 2034.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, from Bradhurst avenue to the west line of Street No. 302. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 98 to 102, both inclusive, of Block No. 2045.

SEVENTH AVENUE—LAYING CROSSWALKS across the south side of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 11, and 42 to 64, both inclusive, of Block No. 1921; also Lot Nos. 33 to 36, both inclusive, 38 to 40, both inclusive, 38½, 40½, 42½, 44½ and 46½ of Block No. 1942.

SEVENTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-third street. Area of assessment: East side of Seventh avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—FLAGGING, in front of Street Nos. 746 and 748. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 37 and 49 of Block No. 2053.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, FLAGGING, west side, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 25 and 44 of Block No. 2066.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING, east side, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street. Area of assessment: East side of Broadway, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

BROADWAY—FENCING, west side, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth to One Hundred and Ninety-first street. Area of assessment: East side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to One Hundred and Ninety-first street.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, south side, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 10 to 14, both inclusive, 23, 25 to 28, both inclusive, 33, 36 and 35½, of Block No. 2119.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—FENCING, south side, between Kingsbridge road and Audubon avenue; also, KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—FENCING, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 32 to 41, both inclusive, of Block No. 2124.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-ninth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

EAST SIXTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING, in front of Street Nos. 642 and 644. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 39 and 40 of Block No. 983.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 33 of Block No. 1301.

EAST SIXTIETH STREET—FLAGGING AND FILLING, north side, opposite Street Nos. 125 to 345. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 16 to 19, both inclusive, of Block No. 1435.

SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, from Avenue A to a point about 400 feet westerly therefrom. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 1, 10 and 29 of Block No. 1459.

EAST SEVENTIETH STREET—FENCING, at Street Nos. 413, 415 and 417. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 10 to 12, both inclusive, of Block No. 1465.

EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, from the east line of Street No. 520 and extending easterly therefrom a distance of about 125 feet. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 34 to 38, both inclusive, of Block No. 1487.

TWENTIETH WARD, SECTION 3.

WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, in front of Street Nos. 254 and 258. Area of assessment: Lot No. 68 of Block No. 776.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 2.

EAST THIRTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING, north side, from Street Nos. 209 to 233. Area of assessment: Lot No. 9 of Block No. 914.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, from Street No. 215, westerly to Broadway. Area of assessment: Lot Nos. 16, 21 and 22 of Block No. 1233.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 17, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1018 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 18, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed and will be due and payable on the 15th instant, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1889; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1893; seventh installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; fifth installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such * * * assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and will be due and payable on

the 15th instant, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Assessment for benefit from PROSPECT PARK (FOR LANDS TAKEN), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-fourth installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such * * * assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue. Confirmed November 19, 1901; entered December 9, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Park avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence easterly by the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street produced to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to its intersection with the prolongation easterly of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence westerly along said prolongation and said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to Third avenue and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the easterly side of Park avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Park avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.; and all payments made thereon on or before February 7, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 9, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenues in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

AVENUE C—OPENING, from West street to Gravesend avenue. Confirmed November 29, 1901; entered December 9, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of West street with the centre line of the block between Avenue C and Fourteenth avenue, as said avenues are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission which was filed in the office of the Register of Kings County June, 1874; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block to the westerly line of Gravesend avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line of Gravesend avenue to the centre line of the block between Avenues C and D; thence westerly along said centre line to the easterly

line of West street aforesaid; thence northerly along the westerly line of West street to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTIETH WARD.

TWELFTH AVENUE—OPENING, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-fifth street. Confirmed November 29, 1901; entered December 9, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Sixtieth street with the centre line of the block between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, as said street and avenues are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission which was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874; running thence southerly along said centre line of the block to the northerly line of Sixty-fifth street, as said street is laid down on the aforesaid map; thence easterly along said northerly line of Sixty-fifth street to the centre line of the block between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence northerly along said line to the southerly line of Sixtieth street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered, on the date hereinabove given, in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 7, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 9, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

SUBURBAN PLACE—OPENING, from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road. Confirmed November 19, 1901; entered December 9, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Boston road and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; running thence northerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to its intersection with the southerly line of Boston road; thence northerly along a straight line to the intersection of the northerly line of Boston road with the middle line of the block between Suburban place and Charlotte street; thence northerly along said middle line of block and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Crotona Park, East; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Suburban place and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line of block to its intersection with the northerly line of Boston road; thence southerly on a straight line to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Boston road with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Suburban place; thence southerly along said line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Boston road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Boston road; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.; and all payments made thereon on or before February 7, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 9, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

DECATUR STREET—FENCING, on the southeast corner of Bushwick avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 5 to 9, both inclusive, of Block No. 152.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

CHURCH AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 5 of Block No. 207. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 10, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 8, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.

HAMILTON STREET—FENCING, in front of street numbers 14 and 16. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 55 and 56 of Block No. 253.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 4.

CENTRAL PARK, WEST—FLAGGING AND CURBING, at the northwest corner of Ninety-first street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 29 of Block No. 1205.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 5.

FIRST AVENUE—FLAGGING, opposite Street No. 1790. Area of assessment: Lot No. 49 of Block No. 1572.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 73 of Block No. 1760.

LENOX AVENUE—FLAGGING, easterly side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 2 to 4, both inclusive, and 69 to 72, both inclusive, of Block No. 1733.

LENOX AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between One Hundred and Fortyeth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1 to 4, both inclusive, and 69 to 72, both inclusive, of Block No. 1738.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, from Broadway to West End avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 52 to 58, both inclusive, of Block No. 1868.

WEST NINETY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, from Broadway to east line of street No. 254. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 54 to 58, both inclusive, of Block No. 1869.

WEST ONE HUNDREDTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, from the west line of the New York Free Circulating Library to Broadway. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39 to 42, both inclusive, of Block No. 1871.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET—FLAGGING, south side, opposite Lot No. 41 of Block No. 1857. Area of assessment: Lot No. 41 of Block No. 1857.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Thirty-third street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 29 of Block No. 1987.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1 to 4, both inclusive, and 12 of Block No. 2056.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 30 to 32, both inclusive, of Block 2074.

CENTRAL PARK, WEST—FLAGGING, west side, opposite street Nos. 407, 408 and 409. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 31 and 35 of Block No. 1836.

EDGEcombe AVENUE—FLAGGING, westerly side, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth to One Hundred and Fortieth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1822 and 1823 of Block No. 2048.

MANHATTAN STREET—FLAGGING, north side, opposite street Nos. 91, 93, 95, 97 and 99. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 10 to 13, both inclusive, of Block No. 1982.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING, opposite street Nos. 2132, 2134 and 2136. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 39 to 41, both inclusive, of Block No. 2123.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING, at the northwesterly corner of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 14 and 15 of Block No. 2123.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, west side, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the south line of street No. 272. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 98 to 100, both inclusive, of Block No. 2123.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, from West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street to Fort George avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street to Fort George avenue.

BROADWAY—FENCING, east side, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; also, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET—FENCING, north side, from Broadway to a point situated about 70 feet easterly therefrom; also, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—FENCING, south side, from Broadway to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Lot No. 43 of Block No. 2174.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—FLAGGING, west side, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Sixty-third and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth streets.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—FENCING, east side, commencing at a point about 76 feet northerly of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and running thence northerly to a point about 75 feet. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 20 to 23, both inclusive, of Block No. 2124.

FIFTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

GREAT JONES STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, opposite street No. 53. Area of assessment: Lot No. 31 of Block No. 530.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 4.

EAST FORTY-SIXTH STREET—FENCING, in front of street Nos. 316, 318 and 320. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 40 to 43, both inclusive, of Block No. 1338.

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

AVENUE A—FLAGGING, opposite street Nos. 1427 and 1429. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 26 and 27 of Block No. 1478.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

WEST FORTY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, opposite street Nos. 554 and 556. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 44 and 45 of Block No. 1070.

FORTY-THIRD STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, near Eleventh avenue, opposite Lot No. 61 of Block No. 1071. Area of assessment: Lot No. 61 of Block No. 1071.

FORTY-FOURTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between street Nos. 50 and 542, both inclusive. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 51 to 54, both inclusive, of Block No. 1072.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 10, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 8, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1901.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES,
No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, December 2, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1901 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January, 1902, as provided by section 191 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 1st day of December, 1901, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1902, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, to be calculated from the seventh day of October, 1901, on which day the assessment-rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1901 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 916 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JANUARY 1, 1902, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from November 30, 1901, to January 1, 1902.

The interest due on January 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on January 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 22, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET
AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 14, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Health of The City of New York, at its office, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1901,
FOR BUILDING A NEW LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bids or Estimates for Building a New Laundry Equipment at the Willard Parker Hospital, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, for the Department of Health of The City of New York," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head

of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

The Architects' schedule of the quantity and quality of supplies and materials to be furnished and the nature and extent of work to be done, upon which the bids are to be based, is set forth and stated in the specifications.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work within sixty calendar days from the date of notice to proceed with the work.

The Board of Health has the right to reject all bids it deems to the interests of the city so to do.

The security required for the performance of the contract is the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners constituting the Board of Health, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioners, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

JOHN B. SEXTON, President,
WM. T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
Board of Health.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND
SIXTH AVENUE,
December 13, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at the above office of the Department of Health until 11 o'clock,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1901,

at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF WHITE ASH COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars.

Delivery to be made at the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, at the foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, at the time required by the Board of Health during the year 1902; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding twenty per cent. of the estimated quantities.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Health, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

JOHN B. SEXTON, President,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
Board of Health.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6927, No. 1. Sewer in Meserole street, between Bushwick place and Waterbury street, and an outlet sewer in Waterbury street, from Meserole street to Johnson avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6894, No. 2. Paving with granite-block pavement, laying crosswalks, flagging and reflagging One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard.

List 6929, No. 3. Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.

List 6971, No. 4. Sewer in Lexington avenue, west side, between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-first streets.

List 6974, No. 5. Sewer in Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6934, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Grote street.

List 6948, No. 7. Paving with granite-block pavement East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Brown place to Brook avenue.

List 6956, No. 8. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Beach avenue to Prospect avenue.

List 6965, No. 9. Receiving-basins in Woodlawn road and northeast and northwest corners of Perry avenue.

List 6966, No. 10. Receiving-basins on the northwest corner of Wilkins place and Jennings street, and on northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventieth street and Wilkins place.

List 6975, No. 11. Sewer and appurtenances in Crotona avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crotona Park, North.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Meserole street, from Bushwick place to Waterbury street and both sides of Waterbury street, from Meserole street to Johnson avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam avenue to the Boulevard and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway, and both sides of Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 4. Block bounded by Fifty-fifth and Fifty-first streets, Lexington avenue and Park avenue.

No. 5. East side of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

No. 6. Both sides of Prospect avenue, from No. 179 to Grote street; both sides of Oakland place, from Clinton avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Clinton avenue to Mape avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Crotona avenue to Mape avenue; both sides of Garden street, from the Southern Boulevard to Crotona avenue; south side of Grote street, from Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue; east side of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Grote street; south side of Garden street, west of Crotona avenue; west side of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Garden street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Crotona avenue to Belmont avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, extending from a point distant about 410 feet west of Brown place to Brook avenue; both sides of Brown place, extending about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and west side of Brook avenue, extending about 100 feet north and south of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

No. 8. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Tinton avenue (Beach avenue) to Prospect avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Perry avenue, from Woodlawn road to Two Hundred and Fifth street and north side of Woodlawn road from Perry avenue to Two Hundred and Fifth street.

No. 10. Block bounded by Boston road, One Hundred and Seventieth street, Wilkins place and Charlotte street; south side of One Hundred and Seventieth street and north side of Jennings street, from Stebbins avenue to Wilkins place and west side of Wilkins place from Jennings street to One Hundred and Seventieth street.

No. 11. Both sides of Crotona avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to Crotona Park, North; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Belmont avenue to Crotona avenue, and north side of Crotona Park, North, extending about 192 feet west of Crotona avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 14, 1902, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD MCCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOS. A. WILSON,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
EDWARD DUFFY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
December 14, 1901.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELE-graph."
Evening—"Daily News," "Mail and Express."
Weekly—"Weekly Union."
Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter."
German—"Morgen Journal."

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

NOVEMBER 13, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATE WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1901,

for furnishing and delivering the following-named supplies and performing the work set forth, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING MANUFACTURING SUPPLIES, LEATHER, BROOM BLOCKS, INSOLES, OUTSOLES, BROOM HANDLES, BUTTONS, RAITAN AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES (see specifications).

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of security required for the faithful performance of the several contracts mentioned above are respectively as follows:

Time.

No. 1, within ten days after notice.

Security.

50 per cent. of amount of bid.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

For samples, bidders are referred to the Kings County Penitentiary.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, or at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING supplies required, and completing work as set forth below, during the year 1902, with the title of the supply or work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the proposed contract as in the advertisement, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1901,

at which time and place the bids received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

Supplies to be delivered as directed in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, ETC. See specifications.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

The quantity and quality of the supplies required and the nature and extent of the work is stated in the specifications, to which bidders are referred.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the name of the supply or work required, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of the Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids and estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner or his duly authorized agent of said Department and read.

The Commissioner of the Department of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1902, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING supplies required, and completing work as set forth below, during the year 1902, with the title of the supply or work, and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the proposed contract, as in the advertisement, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 11 A. M.,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1901.

No. 1. FOR GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC., FOR KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, at which time and place the bids received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and all goods to be delivered to the Kings County Penitentiary, Borough of Brooklyn, free of expense and quantities allowed as received there.

Supplies to be delivered in the year 1902.

THE COMMISSIONER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY SO TO DO.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies required reference must be made to the specifications.

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1902, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner free from all expense.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or of a guaranty or surety company, duly authorized by law as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner of Correction.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Union Railway Company of New York City the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway in, upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways and to, upon and across a bridge and viaduct constructed in and owned and maintained by The City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

WHEREAS, THE UNION RAILWAY COMPANY of New York City has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof, its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues and highways, bridge and viaduct in and owned and maintained by The City of New York hereinafter mentioned, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railway, as an extension of its existing railway in, upon and along the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted on the 25th day of June, 1901, approved by the Mayor on the 5th day of July, 1901, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chambers in the City Hall of The City of New York, on the 25th day of July, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railway company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily, for at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in the City of New York, viz.: The "New York Herald," and the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated in writing by the Mayor of said city, on the 5th day of July, 1901; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committee of both houses of said Municipal Assembly; and

Whereas, It is apparent from the proofs submitted and from satisfactory evidence presented that there is a public demand and desire that said railway company extend its railway and construct and operate the same upon and along the streets, avenues and highways and across the bridge and viaduct hereinafter named, which said bridge and viaduct is adjacent to or within one-half mile of its existing railway, for the purpose of reaching the depot, station and terminus of other railroads, not more than one-half mile distant from such bridge and viaduct, and to establish by the construction of said extension a new route for public travel, and the said applicant having consented to operate such extension as a continuous route for one fare; and it further appearing that such extension cannot be operated as an independent railroad without inconvenience to the public, but that it is to the public advantage that the same should be operated as a continuous line or route of the existing railway of the applicant;

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Union Railway Company of New York City, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise or right to extend its railway and to use the streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct of the city, and to construct, maintain, and operate a double-track street surface railway, as an extension of its existing railway, in, upon and along the following-named streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct, viz.:

Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus of the tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line; thence upon and along the westerly approach, known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence southerly upon and along said bridge and the One Hundred and

Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct; thence westerly upon and along said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turn-tables, cross-overs and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said extension shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years, with the privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said extension by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks of the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such extension should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the applicant in the streets, avenues, highways, and upon the bridge and viaduct aforesaid, with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant, on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property, as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers, and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Union Railway Company of New York City shall pay into the treasury of the city the percentages required to be paid by section four of chapter three hundred and forty of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, said percentages not to be less in any one year, however, than one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

Fifth—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use on other portions of the existing road of said company and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam-power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Sixth—The said extension shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively vested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said extension shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railway and property on said extension shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said extension shall be five cents; and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said extension or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control to any other point thereof or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said extension shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said extension a proper fender and wheel guard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or city authorities.

Fourth—All cars on said extension shall be heated during cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or city authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of, or failure to comply with, any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of Article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said extension free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railway company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the approval thereof by the Mayor of said city or the final passage thereof succeeding the return with the disapproval thereof, or subsequent to the taking effect of said grant by reason of the failure of said officer to return the same with his disapproval, the said railway company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant, and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation, and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and within the said period file the said instrument in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Published in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York on the 26th day of November, 1901, and approved by his Honor the Mayor on the same date.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

NEW YORK, November 26, 1901.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner, at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. of

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1901,

for furnishing and delivering the following-named hose and fire-alarm boxes and keyless doors:

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR 7,000 FEET 2½-INCH WAX AND GUM-TREATED DOUBLE-JACKETED RUBBER-LINED COTTON FIRE-HOSE.

No. 2. FOR TWELVE (12) FIRE-ALARM SIGNAL BOXES AND TWELVE (12) KEYLESS DOORS.

The time for the full completion of each contract is sixty (60) days. The amount of security required in each case is as follows:

No. 1 \$3,500 00
No. 2 1,000 00

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A. M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1901,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING TWO (2) CLAPP & JONES PUMPS (AS MADE BY THE INTERNATIONAL FIRE ENGINE COMPANY), OR EQUAL THERETO, FOR THE FIRE-BOAT "ZOPHAR MILLS," ENGINE COMPANY NUMBER 51.

The time for the full completion of the contract is two hundred and ten (210) days, and the amount of security required is Six thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work re

quired or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Fire Commissioner, at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10.30 A. M. of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1901,

for furnishing the following apparatus:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
No. 1. FOR ONE (1) 75-FOOT "DERICK AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK," OR EQUAL THERETO.

No. 2. FOR ONE (1) 85-FOOT "DERICK AERIAL HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK," OR EQUAL THERETO.

The time for the full completion of each contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required in each case as follows:

No. 1. \$9,000 00
No. 2. 2,370 00

Each truck must be bid for separately.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the materials, or the nature and extent of the work required, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 12, 1901.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1901.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN CENTRAL AND AMBOY AVENUES, CHURCH STREET AND BROADWAY.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department. The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received if he deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1521, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROP-
erty Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from its intersection at the New Riverside drive to the Boulevard, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-
ers of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-second street and West One Hundred and Thirty-third street with the east line of Twelfth avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Twelfth avenue to its intersection with the easterly side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence northerly along said easterly side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad to the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn at a right angle to the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street from a point on said middle line equally distant from Amsterdam avenue and from Hamilton place; the easterly side of said line drawn at a right angle to said middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to the said middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Convent avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of St. Nicholas terrace and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Convent avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-second street and West One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning. Excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held at the County Court-house in the Borough of

Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 16, 1901.

ISAAC T. BROWN, Chairman.
ARTHUR J. MOORE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Anderson avenue to Marcher avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-
ers of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 10th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1902, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street with the easterly line of Ogden avenue; running thence northerly along said line of Ogden avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Woodycrest avenue and Anderson avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street lying east of Jerome avenue; thence easterly along prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly line of McClellan street; thence westerly along said line of McClellan street and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Woodycrest avenue and Anderson avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 14, 1901.

FERDINAND EIDMAN, Jr.,
Chairman.

MAX SELIGMAN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-
ers of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom with the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Honeywell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line and said parallel line prolonged southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 14, 1901.

FERDINAND EIDMAN, Jr.,
Chairman.

MAX SELIGMAN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brook avenue to Crotona Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-
ers of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Wendover avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom and said parallel line prolonged westwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom, and said parallel line prolonged eastwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; also on the north by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom, from its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Crotona Park and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom to the northerly side of Prospect avenue; also on the east by a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Prospect avenue and said southwesterly side prolonged northwesterly, from its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of the northwesterly side of Crotona Park, East, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, from its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the easterly and southeasterly sides of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet at a right angle westerly and northwesterly therefrom, from the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Wendover avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to the northerly side of St. Paul's place and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York. Excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 8, 1901.

OSGOOD SMITH, Chairman.
WM. G. ROSS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DALY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (Woodruff street) to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street (Kingsbridge road), as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSION-
ers of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom with the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Southern Boulevard to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Honeywell avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Vyse street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line and said parallel line prolonged southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 13, 1901.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman.
JOHN FORD,
T. F. HASCALL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ELSMERE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Marmion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Elsmere place, from Prospect avenue to Marmion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 20 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street;

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 89 degrees 58 minutes 25 seconds to the left for 722.30 feet;

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 50 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 722.32 feet to the point of beginning;

Elsmere place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on June 10, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

The land to be taken for Elsmere place is located in Blocks 2955 and 2956 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, December 16, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CARROLL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to McClellan street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Carroll place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to McClellan street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of McClellan street, distant 126.61 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse;

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of McClellan street for 70 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees, 56 minutes, 22 seconds to the right for 762.78 feet;

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees, 00 minutes, 25 seconds to the left for 51.31 feet, to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

4th. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 67.67 feet;

5th. Thence northerly for 807.18 feet to the point of beginning.

Carroll place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for Carroll place is located in Blocks 2456 and 2457 of section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, December 16, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to FINDLAY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled

matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Findlay avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street distant 431.95 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street for 60.68 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 93 degrees 00 minutes 54 seconds to the left for 329.29 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

3d. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 60.01 feet;

4th. Thence southerly for 325.14 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 717.02 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 62.50 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 106 degrees 14 minutes 19 seconds to the right for 94.00 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;

3d. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 65.01 feet;

4th. Thence northerly for 907.50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, distant 717.02 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 67.72 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 117 degrees 37 minutes 47 seconds to the left for 2,025.39 feet;

3d. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 300 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 171.59 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street;

4th. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet;

5th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 360 feet radius for 206.27 feet, the centre of said circle lies in the eastern prolongation of the preceding course;

6th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 1,993.98 feet to the point of beginning.

Findlay avenue is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for Findlay avenue is located in blocks 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435 and 2436 of section 9, and 2783 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, December 16, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the easterly bulkhead line of Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, from the 17th day of November, 1899, up to and including the 12th day of December, 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 17, 1901.

CHARLES V. GABRIEL,
EDWARD McCUE,
PATRICK A. McMANUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Armory Board, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on UNION STREET, BEDFORD AVENUE AND PRESIDENT STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected by said Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as a site for armory purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court in and for the Second Department to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, on the southerly side of Union street, the northerly side of President street, and the easterly side of Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee, the same to be appropriated, converted and used to and for the purposes specified in chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, said property having been duly selected by the Armory Board and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as a site for armory purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 212 of the Laws of 1898, being

the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Union street and Bedford avenue, running thence easterly along the southerly side of Union street 278 feet 6 1/2 inches to lands formerly owned by the County of Kings; thence southeasterly along said land of the County of Kings 260 feet 11 inches to the northerly side of President street; thence westerly along the northerly side of President street 382 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly side of Bedford avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Bedford avenue 265 feet 7 1/2 inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 16, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to the Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 18, 1901.

JAMES GRAHAM,
WILLIAM A. FISHER,
ALFRED H. MARQUIS,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring title to and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to the bulkhead on the westerly side of WEST STREET, between Watts street and Canal, formerly Hoboken street, running 125 feet northerly from the northerly line of Watts street, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York, on the North river, between Watts street and Canal, formerly Hoboken street, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 30th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 13, 1901.

HUGH R. GARDEN, Chairman,
EUGENE A. PHILBIN,
LLOYD COLLIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TIFFANY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Longwood avenue to Intervale avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1902.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the United States bulkhead-line in the East river with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Worthen street and Tiffany street; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and middle line to the middle line of the block between Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Truxton street;

thence northerly along the easterly side of Truxton street and northerly along the northeasterly side of Leggett avenue to the middle line of the block between Truxton street and Barry street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Craven street and Worthen street; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Mohawk avenue (Garrison avenue) and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the northeasterly side of Longwood avenue; thence northerly along the northeasterly side of Longwood avenue to the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Fox street; thence northeasterly along said middle line to the middle line of the blocks between Longwood avenue and Intervale avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southeasterly side of Dawson street; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Dawson street and northerly along the easterly side of Intervale avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Kelly street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Kelly street and said side prolonged northerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Home street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Prospect avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Prospect avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Home street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Boston road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Boston road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of that part of Chisholm street between Intervale avenue and Stebbins avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line prolonged southeasterly to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Barretto street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Barretto street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and northerly along a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to the westerly side of Fox street; thence southerly along said westerly side of Fox street to the northerly side of Dongan street; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Fox street with the middle line of the block between Barretto street and Dongan street; thence southeasterly along the middle line of the blocks between Barretto street on the southwest and Dongan street and Hunt's Point road on the northeast to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Manida street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Manida street to the middle line of the block between Randall avenue and the Eastern Boulevard; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street; thence southerly along said middle line and its prolongation southerly to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the United States bulkhead-line in the East river; thence northerly along said bulkhead-line to the point or place of beginning, as such street are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 20, 1901.

WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Chairman,
GEORGE LIVINGSTON,
PHIL M. LEAKIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTIETH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Fourteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Eightieth street, from Narrows avenue to Fourteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Narrows avenue with the southerly line of Eightieth street prolonged westerly, as the same are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Narrows avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of said Eightieth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,120 feet to the westerly line of Fourth avenue; thence easterly and deflecting 2 degrees 12 minutes and 15 seconds to the right 100.07 feet to the northerly line of said Eightieth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 18 degrees 52 minutes and 49 seconds to the right 6,422.57 feet to the westerly line of Fourteenth avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the

southwesterly line of said Eightieth street; thence westerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 6,399.44 feet to the easterly line of Fourth avenue; thence westerly and deflecting 16 degrees 25 minutes and 22 seconds to the left 100.33 feet to the southerly line of said Eightieth street, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line 3,720 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to Exterior street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1902, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1902.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given, when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Walton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Cromwell avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Waldorf place and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly side of Exterior street; thence westerly at a right angle to the easterly side of Exterior street to the United States Pier and bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead-line to the southerly easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Jerome avenue to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly and southerly sides of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Walton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point of place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 13, 1901.

JOHN DE WITT WARNER, Chairman.
WILLIAM H. BARKER,
EDWIN A. WATSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETEEN-FORTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Thirtieth Ward, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ninety-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Ninety-fourth street with the easterly line of Fourth avenue, as said street and avenue are laid out on the map of the Town Survey Commission and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in June, 1874, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue 62.38 feet to the southerly line of said Ninety-fourth street; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 74 degrees 7 minutes and 9 seconds to the left 676.58 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, thence northerly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 60 feet to the northerly line of said Ninety-fourth street; thence

westerly along said line 693.65 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETEETH STREET, from Third avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as Ninetieth street, from Third avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of Ninetieth street, as said street and avenue are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in June, 1874, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Seventh avenue 51.99 feet to the northerly line of said Ninetieth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 74 degrees 6 minutes and 49 seconds to the left 3,181.51 feet, more or less, to the easterly line of Third avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line 51.99 feet to the southerly line of said Ninetieth street, and thence easterly along the last-mentioned line 3,181.51 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NEW YORK AVENUE, from Malbone street to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as New York avenue, from Malbone street to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Malbone street with the westerly line of New York avenue, as said street and avenue are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in June, 1874, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Malbone street 80 feet to the easterly line of said New York avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,792.71 feet to the southerly line of Church avenue; thence westerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 80 feet to the westerly line of said New York avenue, and thence northerly along said last-mentioned line 4,792.71 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Albemarle road (Avenue A) to Regent place (Waverly avenue), in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Twenty-first street, from Albemarle road (Avenue A) to Regent place (Waverly avenue), in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Albemarle road (Avenue A) with the westerly line of East Twenty-first street, as said avenue and street are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in June, 1874, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Albemarle road (Avenue A) 60 feet to the easterly line of said East Twenty-first street; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 435.92 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Regent place, formerly known as Waverly avenue; thence westerly along said line and deflecting 74 degrees 4 minutes and 6 seconds to the right 62.40 feet, to the westerly line of said East Twenty-first street, and thence northerly along said last-mentioned line 435.92 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Eighty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fourth avenue with the southerly line of Eighty-ninth street, as said avenue and street are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in June, 1874, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue 51.98 feet to the northerly line of Eighty-ninth street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 105 degrees 52 minutes and 51 seconds to the right 438.53 feet to the westerly line of Fifth avenue; thence southerly along said line 50 feet to the southerly line of Eighty-ninth street, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line 424.31 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Avenue M to Avenue L, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Twenty-second street, from Avenue M to Avenue L, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Avenue M with the westerly line of East Twenty-second street, as said avenue and street are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in June, 1874, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue M 60 feet to the easterly line of said East Twenty-second street; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 660 feet to the northerly line of Avenue L as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 60 feet to the westerly line of said East Twenty-second street, and thence southerly along said last-mentioned line 660 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from former city line to Ninth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Fifty-first street, from former city line to Ninth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Ninth avenue with the southerly line of Fifty-first street, as said street and avenue are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in June, 1874, and running thence northerly along said easterly line of Ninth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of said Fifty-first street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees and 29 seconds to the left 1,101.91 feet, more or less, to the line dividing the former City of Brooklyn from the late Town of New Utrecht, and thence southerly along said line 62.57 feet to the southerly line of said Fifty-first street and thence easterly along said last-mentioned line 1,119.65 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, from the King's highway to land of the Kings County Water Works, in the

Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Fifteenth street, from the King's highway to land of the Kings County Water Works, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of East Fifteenth street with the northerly line of King's highway, which said point is distant 539.54 feet southerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Avenue P with the westerly line of East Fifteenth street, as said street and avenue are laid down on the map of the Kings County Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in June, 1874, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of King's highway 13 feet to the easterly line of said East Fifteenth street; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 110 degrees 10 minutes and 12 seconds to the right 4,036.17 feet, more or less, to the line of land of the Kings County Water Works; thence westerly along said line and deflecting 64 degrees 23 minutes and 52 seconds to the right 66.53 feet to the westerly line of East Fifteenth street, and running thence northerly along said last-mentioned line 4,042.88 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTEENTH AVENUE, from Forty-second street to West street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 14, 1901.

OLIVER E. STANTON,
SEWARD SHANAHAN,
JOHN R. FARRAR,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MONTGOMERY STREET, from the division line between the former City of Brooklyn and Flatbush to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 14, 1901.

FRANK GALLAGHER,
HENRY JOSH PH,
JOHN WATSON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BELMONT AVENUE, from Rockaway avenue to Wyona street, and from Enfield street to the former city line in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvements hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Wyona street, and from Enfield street to the former city line, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Rockaway avenue with the southerly line of Belmont avenue (formerly Bay avenue), as the same are laid down on the map of the Town Survey

Commission filed in the office of the Register of Kings County, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Rockaway avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Belmont avenue aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,992.95 feet to the easterly line of Wyona street; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet to the southerly line of Belmont avenue aforesaid, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line 4,992.95 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Enfield street with the southerly line of Belmont avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings November, 1874, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of said Enfield street 10 feet to the northerly line of said Belmont avenue; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 376.1 feet to the northeasterly line of Conduit avenue; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 32 degrees 27 minutes to the right 98.48 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of said Belmont avenue; thence easterly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 26 degrees 23 minutes and 56 seconds to the left 330 feet, more or less, to the former line dividing the City of Brooklyn from the County of Queens; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line 10.22 feet to the southerly line of said Belmont avenue; thence westerly along said line and deflecting 100 degrees 20 minutes and 8 seconds to the right 580 feet to the southwesterly line of Conduit avenue; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 26 degrees 23 minutes and 56 seconds to the right 30.9 feet to the southerly line of said Belmont avenue and thence westerly along said line 172.68 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to the premises bounded by BERRY STREET, NASSAU AVENUE, LORIMER STREET, DRIGGS AVENUE, MANHATTAN AVENUE, LEONARD STREET, BAYARD STREET, UNION AVENUE AND NORTH TWELFTH STREET, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 30th day of December 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, for the opening of a public park, bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union street and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York. Bounded by Berry street, Nassau street, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street.

The land and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding for the purpose of opening said park, are shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing proposed park in territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau avenue, Lorimer street, Driggs avenue, Manhattan avenue, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of May, 1901.

Dated New York, December 14, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to JEROME AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from its present southern terminus to the bulkhead-line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter up to and including the 30th day of November, 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 16, 1901.

JOHN A. E. GALVIN,
MIHAEL J. MACK,
GARRETT J. NAGLE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST NINTH STREET, from Avenue U to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ninety-

The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Ninth street, from Avenue U to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Avenue U with the westerly line of East Ninth street, as said street and avenue are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue U 65 feet to the easterly line of said East Ninth street; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 780 feet to the southerly line of Avenue V; thence westerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet to the westerly line of said East Ninth street, and thence northerly along said last-mentioned line 780 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 11, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to GRANITE STREET, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Granite street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Bushwick avenue, as now laid out, with the southeasterly line of Granite street, as said street and avenue are now laid down on the map or plan of The City of New York, and running thence northwesterly along said easterly line of Bushwick avenue 60 feet to the northwesterly line of Granite street aforesaid; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 645 feet to the northeasterly line of Evergreen avenue; thence southerly along said Evergreen avenue and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet to the southeasterly line of said Granite street and thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned line 646 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE R, from Coney Island avenue to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Avenue R, from Coney Island avenue to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Coney Island avenue with the southerly line of Avenue R, as said avenues are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Coney Island avenue 70.29 feet to the northerly line of said Avenue R as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence easterly and deflecting 85 degrees 6 minutes and 59 seconds to the right 1,640.75 feet to the easterly line of East Seventeenth street as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 80 feet to the southerly line of Avenue R aforesaid, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line 1,647.59 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Ninety-

fifth street, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the southerly line of Ninety-fifth street, as said street and avenue are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in June, 1874, and running thence northerly along said easterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Ninety-fifth street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 655 feet to a point; thence southerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 60 feet to the southerly line of said Ninety-fifth street, and thence easterly along said last-mentioned line 655 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Bronx street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1902.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of Bronx river with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; running thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Lafontaine avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly line of Park avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Park avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Bronx river; thence southerly along the westerly line of Bronx river to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 20, 1901.

JOSEPH H. SANDERSON, Chairman.
JOHN F. ROUSAR,
HAROLD SWAIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, for and on behalf of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to all the lands in fee and to easements in lands required for the construction of an elevated roadway, viaduct or bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, connecting MELROSE AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the junction of Webster avenue and Brook avenue, at East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 660 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of November, 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the laws thereto pertaining.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 13, 1901.

DAVID THOMSON,
SAM'L SANDERS,
FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HARLEM RIVER TERRACE, from the northern line of the land ceded November 7, 1891 (as Heath avenue and Bailey avenue); also HEATH AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of November, 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 13, 1901.

BENNO LEWINSOHN,
EDWARD R. FINCH,
JOHN E. CONNOLLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the approach to the bridge over the Harlem river at WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and approaches to the bridge over the Harlem river at ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 13, 1901.

JAMES A. DUNN,
HENRY THOMPSON,
WILLIAM E. LEWIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KINGSBRIDGE ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to the Harlem river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated, as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of November, 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 13, 1901.

H. B. CLOSSON,
WM. J. BROWNE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, from June 1, 1901, up to and including the 30th day of November, 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 13, 1901.

C. DONOHUE,
SAMUEL McMILLAN,
EDWIN W. FISKE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LOWMEDE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Gun Hill road to East Two Hundred and Tenth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 92 and 94 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the center line of the Bronx river with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of station place and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line and said parallel line prolonged northerly to a point 470 feet north from the northerly side of Gun Hill road; thence easterly on a line parallel to the northerly side of Gun Hill road to the center line of the Bronx river; thence southerly and easterly and southerly along the center line of the Bronx river as the same winds and turns to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of The Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 7, 1901.

JOHN A. GROW, Chairman,
GEORGE J. GROSSMAN,
WALTER A. BURKE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WALTON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 10th day of December, 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 13, 1901.

EDWARD S. KAUFMAN,
WILBUR LARREMORE,
WM. J. BROWNE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to the United States boulevard-line of the Harlem river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 13, 1901.

WARREN LESLIE,
BERNARD MULDOON,
GEO. CORBITT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VANDERBILT AVENUE, EAST (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Twenty-third Ward line to Third avenue and Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 9th day of December, 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

GEORGE C. AUSTIN,
WM. J. BROWNE,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RITTER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Union avenue to Prospect avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; running thence northerly along the southerly line of Union avenue; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Union avenue and the southerly line of Jennings street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Jennings street to its intersection with the westerly line of Chisholm street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Chisholm street to its intersection with the northerly line of Freeman street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Freeman street to its intersection with the northerly line of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 6, 1901.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
JOHN C. SCHWARTZ,
THOMAS F. BYRNE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VALENTINE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of Tremont avenue lying easterlyward from Carter avenue, with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Ryer avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along said easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Kingsbridge road and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street; thence southerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Valentine avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street; thence southerly along a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of Kingsbridge road with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly side of Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly side of Tiebout avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Webster avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of The Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 26, 1901.

JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman,
PETER A. WALSH,
FIELDING L. MARSHALL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Charles place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1902, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; running thence westerly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Cromwell avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Inwood avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation and westerly line of Gerard avenue to the northerly line of Jerome avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Jerome avenue with the southerly line of Clarke place; thence southerly along said line of Clarke place, to the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point or place of beginning;

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 26, 1901.

JNO. H. JUDGE, Chairman,
PETER A. WALSH,
FIELDING L. MARSHALL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (formerly Charles place) (although not yet named by proper authority), from River avenue to the Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1902, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 14th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; running thence westerly along said line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Cromwell avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Inwood avenue; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly along said prolongation and westerly line of Gerard avenue to the northerly line of Jerome avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Jerome avenue with the southerly line of Clarke place; thence southerly along said line of Clarke place, to the westerly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the point or place of beginning;

as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Fifth—Our report in reference to the damage to certain parcels of land within the block bounded by East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Gerard avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Walton avenue, caused by the closing of Gerard avenue, will be filed hereafter.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 18, 1901.

JOHN G. H. MEYERS, Chairman,
JAMES F. DONNELLY,
EMIL S. LEVI,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRIELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Briell street, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Jackson avenue with the southeasterly line of Briell street, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica April 25, 1873:

- 1st. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Jackson avenue for 71.51 feet;
- 2d. Thence northeasterly and deflecting 120 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 2,717.34 feet;
- 3d. Thence northeasterly and deflecting 1 degree 39 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 80.03 feet;
- 4th. Thence northeasterly and deflecting 1 degree 43 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 1,939.85 feet;
- 5th. Thence northeasterly and deflecting 0 degrees 27 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 80.00 feet;
- 6th. Thence northeasterly and deflecting 0 degrees 25 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 2,668.36 feet;
- 7th. Thence easterly and deflecting 70 degrees 6 minutes to the right for 63.81 feet;
- 8th. Thence southerly and deflecting 100 degrees 54 minutes to the right for 2,690.08 feet;
- 9th. Thence southerly and deflecting 0 degrees 25 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 80.00 feet;
- 10th. Thence southerly and deflecting 0 degrees 27 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 2,009.77 feet;
- 11th. Thence southerly and deflecting 1 degree 43 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 80.03 feet;
- 12th. Thence southerly for 2,678.49 feet to the point of beginning.

Briell street is shown on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1901.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 217 Broadway,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to OSBORNE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

SAMUEL J. FOLEY,
JOHN W. McDONALD,
HENRY J. MCCORMICK,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Grand avenue) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, from March 1, 1901, up to and including the 9th day of December, 1901,

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 26th day of December.

1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 10, 1901.
DAVID THOMSON,
SAMUEL SANDERS,
JOHN H. LITTLE,
Commissioners.
PATRICK MACKAY,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WHITE PLAINS ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northern boundary of The City of New York to Morris Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 6th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of January, 1902, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1902.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet south from the southerly line of West Farms road with the centre line of the Bronx river; running thence northerly along said centre line of the Bronx river to the north boundary line of the Bronx Park; thence westerly along said boundary line of the Bronx Park to the easterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence westerly along said property of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to the centre line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence easterly along centre line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street to the centre line of the Bronx river; thence northerly along the centre line of Bronx river to its intersection with the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; thence along said boundary line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 1,500 feet easterly from the easterly line of the proposed "White Plains Boulevard"; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West Farms road; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 5, 1901.
C. DONOHUE, Chairman,
SAM'L McMILLAN,
EDWIN W. FISKE,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Valentine avenue to Webster avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of December, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of January, 1902.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road, lying easterly from Jerome avenue, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Kingsbridge road and East One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the blocks to the easterly side of Valentine avenue; thence easterly along the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and

Ninety-sixth street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly side of Webster avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Marion avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and distant 200 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly to the easterly side of Kingsbridge road; thence northerly along said easterly side of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Kingsbridge road lying westerly from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 25, 1901.

HENRY B. STAPLER, Chairman,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
JOHN MURPHY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MORRIS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Concourse to Tremont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified to us at our office Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of December, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1902.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the easterly side of Walton avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Walton avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Burnside avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line to the westerly side of Creston avenue; thence southerly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Creston avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Creston avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel and its prolongation southerly to the southerly side of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place; thence easterly along said middle line prolonged easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Morris avenue to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 21, 1901.

JAMES R. ELY, Chairman,
PIERRE V. B. HOES,
A. SONNENSTRAHL,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 90 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street:
1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 50 feet;
2d. Thence easterly and reflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 4 seconds to the left for 87.19 feet to the western line of the Southern Boulevard;
3d. Thence northerly along the last mentioned line for 54.89 feet;
4th. Thence westerly for 84.59 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street is shown on a map entitled, "Map or Plan laying out East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Prospect avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Board of Public Improvements; of the Council to the Corporation, and of the Register of the City and County of New York, on August 3, 1900.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street is located in blocks 3106, 3107 and 3117 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, December 16, 1901.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE ST. JOHN (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Timpon place, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of December, 1901, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1902.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Austin place with the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; running thence northerly along the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly to the point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the easterly side of Prospect avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Prospect avenue to the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street (Fox street) and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street); thence westerly along said middle line and its easterly prolongation to the middle line of the block between Union avenue and Beach avenue; thence northerly along said middle line of the block between Union avenue and Beach avenue to a point midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street) and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street (Kelly street); thence westerly by the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street (Beck street) and East One Hundred and Fifty-second street (Kelly street) to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Beach avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Dawson street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom;

thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly to the easterly side of Jackson avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Jackson avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet at a right angle northwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the westerly side of Prospect avenue; thence southeasterly by a straight line to a point in the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue, midway between Longwood avenue and Hewitt place, and said straight line prolonged southeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue, and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly by said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly by said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Macy place and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly by said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Hewitt place and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly by said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly side of Leggett avenue prolonged northwesterly; thence southerly and southeasterly along said westerly side of Leggett avenue to its intersection with the northerly side of Whitlock avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Whitlock avenue and northerly side of Austin place to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, of The City of New York excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 14, 1901.

JAMES R. ELY, Chairman,
EDWARD D. FARRELL,
THOMAS F. MURRAY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening LEGGETT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Prospect avenue to Randall avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of December, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1902.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street with the easterly side of Prospect avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Prospect avenue to the southeasterly side of Macy place; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of Macy place to the westerly side of Hewitt place; thence easterly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Dawson street with the middle line of the block between Craven street and Longwood avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Whitlock avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to the southeasterly side of Craven street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly side of Craven street to the northwesterly side of Truxton street; thence easterly to the intersection of the westerly side of Worthen street with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between Randall avenue and Spofford avenue lying easterly from Tiffany street; thence westerly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block to the westerly side of Barretto street; thence southerly along said westerly side of Barretto street to the middle line of the block between Eastern Boulevard and Randall avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Craven street and Truxton street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation southwesterly to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river; thence westerly along said bulkhead-line to the middle line of the block between Truxton street and Dupont street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Eastern Boulevard and Leggett avenue; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northerly side of Austin place with the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northwesterly to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of

New York, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 23, 1901.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
CHAS. BIGGS,
J. ASPINWALL HODGE, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TOPPING STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Claremont Park to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of January, 1902.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of Monroe avenue; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and easterly side of Monroe avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Clay avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Clay avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Belmont street, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues or roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 21, 1901.

THEODORE E. SMITH, Chairman,
THOMAS BARTLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the upland and lands, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands and lands necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water-front of The City of New York on the North river, between BLOOMFIELD AND LITTLE WEST TWELFTH STREETS, and between TENTH AND THIRTEENTH AVENUES, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated New York, December 13, 1901.
BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman,
GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN,
BERNARD F. MARTIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN J. PRINCE,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening McLELLAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of College avenue with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence northwesterly along said northerly line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Anderson avenue; thence northerly along said southeasterly line of Anderson avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of College avenue; thence southerly along said line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues or roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 15, 1901.

J. ASPINWALL HODGE, Chairman,
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to STILLWELL AVENUE, from Surf avenue to Canal avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Stillwell avenue, from Surf avenue to Canal avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Canal avenue (south of Gravesend Ship Canal) with the westerly line of Stillwell avenue prolonged, as the same were laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in June, 1874, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of said Canal avenue 100 feet to the easterly line of said Stillwell avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,072.75 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Surf avenue; thence westerly along said line 100.84 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of said Stillwell avenue, and thence northerly along said last-mentioned line 2,072.75 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, from Foster avenue to Avenue M, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East Eighteenth street, from Foster avenue to Avenue M, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Avenue M with the easterly line of East Eighteenth street, as said street and avenue are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in June, 1874, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of said Avenue M 60 feet to the westerly line of said East Eighteenth street; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 6,281.88 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Foster avenue, as now laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 73 degrees 51 minutes and 57 seconds to the right 62.46 feet to the easterly line of said East Eighteenth street; and thence southerly along said last-mentioned line 6,293.73 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, December 10, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FORDHAM ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 3d day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn through a point in the easterly line of Jerome avenue midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road, also through a point in the westerly line of Grand avenue midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Grand avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-first street; thence easterly along said middle line and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Creston avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn through a point in the westerly line of Grand Boulevard and Concourse midway between Fordham road and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; also through a point in the southwesterly line of Kingsbridge road midway between Fordham road and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence westerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence southeasterly and easterly along the said line parallel to Kingsbridge road to its intersection with the westerly line of Vanderbilt avenue, West; thence southerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Marion avenue and Tiebout avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Tiebout avenue and Valentine avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Valentine avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said middle line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Creston avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said middle line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of Jerome avenue at a point midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road; thence westerly along a line passing through the westerly line of Grand avenue at a point midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, as portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such streets is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of February, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, November 18, 1901.

CHARLES K. BEEKMAN,
WM. J. BROWNE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HOYT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the

21st day of July, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office, in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 20th day of November, 1901; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners, claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 3, 1901.

HENRY B. KETCHAM,
SAMUEL TOBIAS,
DAVID HETHERINGTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of ALBERT STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office, in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 20th day of November, 1901, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of December, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 3, 1901.

JOHN E. VAN NOSTRAND,
HENRY R. MAYETTE,
WILLIAM KOCH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Iron avenue to Mott avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in

the above-entitled matter, from May 1, 1901, up to and including the 9th day of December, 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1890.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 12, 1901.

MADISON GRANT,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
GEO. DRAKE SMITH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Jackson avenue and Graham avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Blackwell street, between Jackson avenue and Graham avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Jackson avenue with the southeasterly line of Blackwell street, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens at Jamaica April 25, 1875:

1st. Thence westerly along the northerly line of Jackson avenue for 71.51 feet;
2d. Thence northeasterly and deflecting 122 degrees 55 minutes 43 seconds to the right for 2,380.46 feet;
3d. Thence southeasterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60.0 feet;
4th. Thence southeasterly for 2,341.65 feet to the point of beginning.

Blackwell street is shown on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1875.

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to A NEW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Bayview avenue and Eldert avenue, from the Boulevard to the southerly property line of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as a new street (although not yet named by proper authority), between Bayview avenue and Eldert avenue, from the Boulevard to the southerly property line of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the southerly property line of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway with the dividing line between Blocks 46 and 47, Volume 1, Part 1, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens:

1st. Thence easterly along the southerly property line of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway for 32.63 feet to a point distant 30 feet at right angles to the said dividing line between Blocks 46 and 47;

2d. Thence southerly and parallel to the said dividing line for 272.41 feet to the northerly line of the Boulevard;

3d. Thence westerly along the northerly line of the Boulevard for 30 feet to the said dividing line;

4th. Thence northerly along said dividing line for 11.57 feet to the northerly line of the Boulevard;

5th. Thence westerly along the northerly line of the Boulevard for 21.83 feet to a point distant 20 feet at right angles to said dividing line;

6th. Thence northerly and parallel to said dividing line for 248.20 feet to the southerly property line of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway;

7th. Thence easterly along the southerly property line of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway for 21.75 feet to the point of beginning.

The new street is shown on a map entitled "Map showing the location and laying out of a new street between Bayview avenue and Eldert avenue, from the Boulevard to the southerly property line of the New York and Rockaway Beach Railway, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," dated May 6, 1901, and filed in the offices of the County Clerk of Queens County, the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on or about the 24th day of May, 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, December 17, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CROTONA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to the Southern Boulevard as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 7th day of January, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of January, 1902, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 17th day of January, 1902.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Franklin avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along last-mentioned parallel line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with the northeasterly side of Crotona Park, South; thence southeasterly along said side of Crotona Park, South, to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Crotona avenue and distant 40 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of the southerly side of Arthur avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to the southerly side of Hughes avenue; thence northeasterly along said southerly side of Hughes avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Belmont avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and easterly along a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Beaumont avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Cambridge avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation northeasterly to its intersection with the westerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly to the intersection of the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard with the southerly boundary line of the Botanical Gardens; thence southeasterly along said southerly boundary line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Southern Boulevard and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Clinton avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southerly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Crotona avenue and distant 400 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of Prospect avenue, and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Prospect avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Boston road and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

New York, on the 18th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 16, 1901.

EMANUEL BLUMENSTIEL, Chairman,
JAMES O. FARRELL,
WILLIS FOWLER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 101 of the Laws of 1888, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890, and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 17, 1901, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zitting Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in the said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 24th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court, State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, of the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

WILLIAM B. DONIHEE,
LEOPOLD W. HARBURGER,
ALBERT RATHBONE,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ARTHUR AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of December, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 1902.

Third—That pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Crotona Park, North, and the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Arthur avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between that part of Belmont avenue and Crotona avenue lying between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and middle line of the block and said middle line prolonged southwardly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Crotona Park, North, and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

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Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 22, 1901.

JOHN J. QUINLAN,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening VANDERBILT AVENUE, WEST (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Pelham avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of December, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Wendover avenue with the southeasterly side of Webster avenue; running thence northwesterly along said southeasterly side of Webster avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of Pelham avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of that part of Third avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pelham avenue; thence southerly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence southerly to the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street with the northwesterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between Washington avenue and Park avenue (formerly Vanderbilt avenue, East) lying southwesterly from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence southerly along said northwesterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the northwesterly side of Wendover avenue; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of Wendover avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 4, 1901.

EDWARD D. FARRELL, Chairman,
JOHN J. QUINLAN,
FREDERICK M. MILLERT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET (formerly Ponus street (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx Park, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of December, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1902.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the Bronx river to the prolongation northerly of the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Mapes avenue, and by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and dis-

tant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof, from the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Mapes avenue to Crotona avenue. On the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the Bronx river to a line drawn parallel to Daly avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; also on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to Daly avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Mapes avenue and Marmion avenue, also on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, from the middle line of the block between Mapes avenue and the Southern Boulevard to Crotona avenue. On the east by the Bronx river, from the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also on the east by a line drawn parallel to Daly avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; also on the west by the middle line of the block between Mapes avenue and the Southern Boulevard and the middle line of the block between Mapes avenue and Marmion avenue, from a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 10, 1901.

G. M. SPER, Chairman,
THOS. J. McMANUS,
WM. J. BROWNE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title for the use of the public to the block of land and premises bounded by FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, EAST THIRTY-FIFTH AND EAST THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, in the Twenty-first Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, required for the opening of a public park.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 27th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a public park at First and Second avenues, East Thirtieth and East Thirty-sixth streets, in the Twenty-first Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Second avenue with the northerly line of East Thirtieth street, and running thence easterly along the northerly line of East Thirtieth street to the corner formed by the intersection of said northerly line of East Thirtieth street with the westerly line of First avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of First avenue to the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of First avenue with the southerly line of East Thirtieth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of East Thirtieth street to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of East Thirtieth street with the easterly line of Second avenue; and thence southerly along the easterly line of Second avenue to the point or place of beginning, being the whole of the block of land and premises bounded by First and Second avenues, and East Thirtieth and East Thirty-sixth streets.

The lands and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding for the purpose of opening said new park, are shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the location and laying out of a public park bounded by Second Ave., E. 36th St., 1st Ave. and E. 35th St., in the 21st Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, and of the Register of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1901.

Dated NEW YORK, December 12, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ST. PAUL'S PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Fulton avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons

interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 27th day of December, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of December, 1901, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 8th day of January, 1902.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the middle line of the block between Clay avenue and Webster avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the boundary line between the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; thence northerly on a line parallel to Webster avenue to its intersection with the southerly side of Clay avenue; thence northerly along said southerly side of Clay avenue to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Fulton avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Crotona Park, South, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Crotona Park, East; thence southerly along said northerly side of Crotona Park, East, and its prolongation southerly to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the southerly side of Prospect avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and southerly side of Prospect avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Crotona Park, South, lying westerly from Crotona avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Franklin avenue and Fulton avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 20, 1901.

SELIGMAN MANHEIMER, Chairman,
THOS. J. MILLER,
JOHN F. BOULLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title to certain lands in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York as and for a public park, to be designated and known as ST. NICHOLAS PARK, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 366 of the Laws of 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second and Separate Report of John H. Judge, Thomas C. T. Crain and Thomas C. Dunham, Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 20th day of June, 1900, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of June, 1900.

Notice is further given that the said report includes and affects the parcels designated upon the map of damage accompanying said report, by the parcel numbers 3, 9, 11, 11½, 12, 13, 14, 15, 45, 47, 52 and 53.

Notice is further given that said report was duly confirmed as to said parcel numbers 11, 11½ and 13 by an order of the Supreme Court, entered in said Clerk's office on the 10th day of August, 1900.

Notice is further given that a Supplemental Report of said Commissioners to their said Second and Separate Report, which said Supplemental Report bears date the 14th day of January, 1901, was filed in said Clerk's office on the 25th day of January, 1901.

Notice is further given that the Second Supplemental Report of said Commissioners to their said Second and Separate Report, which said Supplemental Report bears date the 13th day of November, 1901, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 13th day of November, 1901.

Notice is further given that said Second Supplemental Report includes and affects the parcels designated upon the map of damage accompanying the Second and Separate Report of said Commissioners of Appraisal by the parcel numbers 3, 9, 12, 14, 15, 47, 52 and 53.

Notice is further given that said Second and Separate Report and said Second Supplemental Report thereto will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the First Judicial Department, at the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of December, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said Second and Separate Report be confirmed as to said parcel number 45, and that said report, as corrected and revised by said Second Supplemental Report thereto, be confirmed as to said parcels 3, 9, 12, 14, 15, 47, 52 and 53.

Dated NEW YORK, November 25, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MANIDA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Garrison avenue (Mohawk avenue) to the United States bulkhead-line of the East river, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of December, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1902.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Coster street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the United States pier and bulkhead-line of the East river; running thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead-line and along the United States pier-head-line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of that part of Ryaw avenue lying between Edgewater road and the United States bulkhead line of the East river; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Barretto street, and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Lafayette avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Barretto street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to the southerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along said southerly side of the Southern Boulevard and its prolongation northwesterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Hunt's Point road and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Lafayette avenue; thence southerly to the intersection of the southerly side of Lafayette avenue with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Coster street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 26, 1901.

WELLESLEY W. GAGE, Chairman,
J. RHINELANDER DILLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of December, 1901, at 4 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 7th day of January, 1902.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Tremont Davidson avenue and Jerome avenue;

thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Burnside avenue to its intersection with the westerly side of Creston avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Burnside avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and Ryer avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Buckhout street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Buckhout street to the northerly side of Tremont avenue; thence northwesterly along the northerly side of Tremont avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of March, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 28, 1901.

JULIUS J. FRANK, Chairman,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
DENNIS MCEVOY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title and interest therein not owned by The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE AND PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in pursuance of chapter 665 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter up to and including the 30th day of November 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23rd day of December, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses, has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the laws thereto pertaining.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, December 11, 1901.

JOHN P. O'BRIEN,
FRANK R. HOUGHTON,
JOHN J. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending of PURDY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to Riker avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 20th day of November, 1901, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 20th day of November, 1901, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of December, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, November 30, 1901.

LUCIUS N. MANLEY,
GEO. W. BRUSH,
JOHN CLEARY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.